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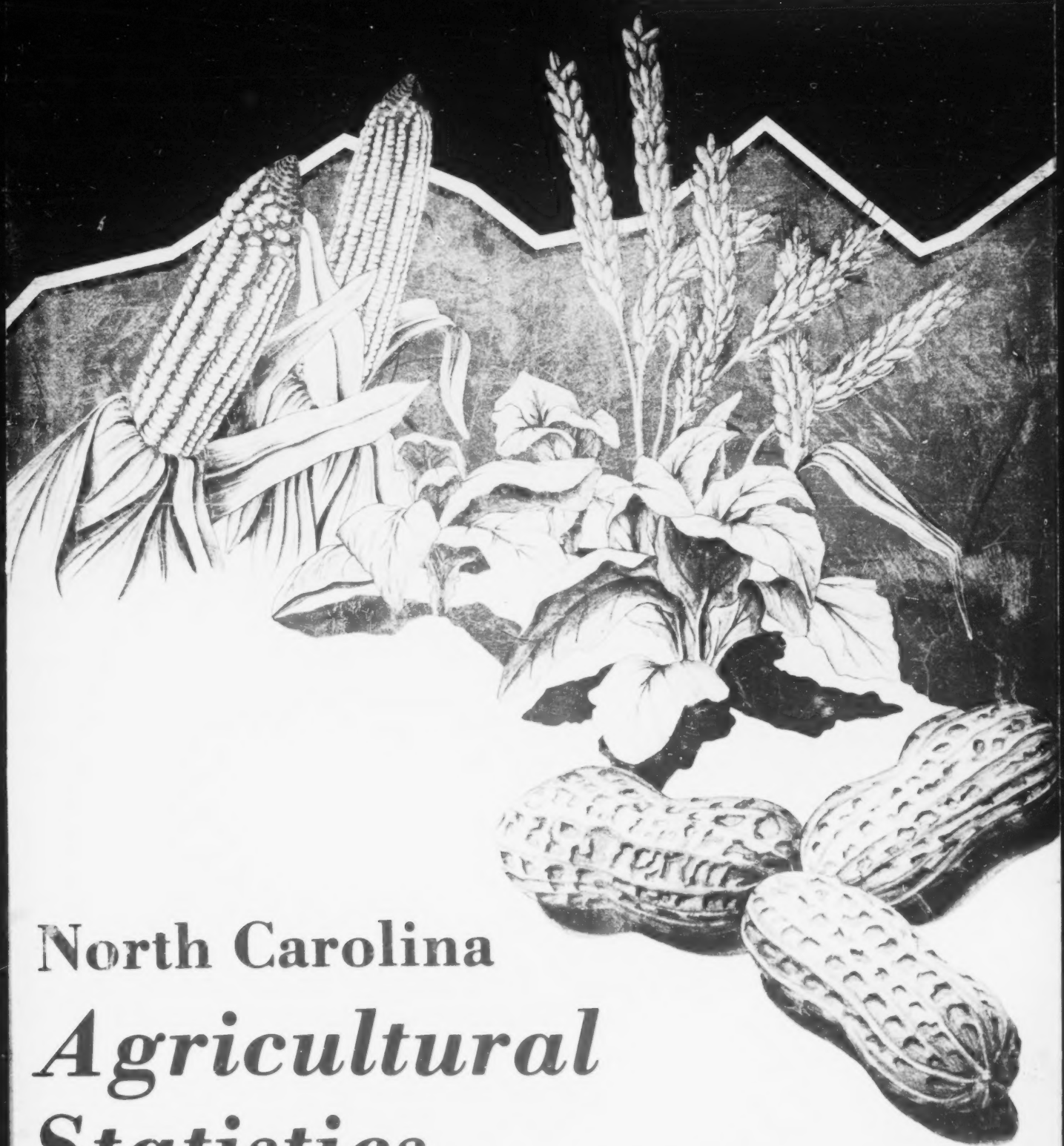

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North Carolina is usually blessed with weather that produces an abundance of good crops. There has been a shift in weather pattern in the last couple of years however, and the resulting dry spots have made it tough on many of our farmers.

Feed for livestock in the Piedmont area for 1986 was extremely short as pastures dried up and hay supplies were used early in the season. We, along with our neighbors in the north and west, mounted an extensive hay-lift effort that provided some much-needed feed for our livestock. Even though times were tough, some good came out of the experience as farmers helped other farmers in need. Growth in hogs and poultry (turkeys, broilers, ducks) continued throughout major producing areas in the State.

In 1987, we again experienced problems from weather in some areas. Corn and truck crops were hurt by lack of moisture in eastern areas, and crops in the Piedmont and western sections also lacked rainfall at critical times. On the other hand, we had bumper crops in the southeastern section of the State. The picture shows me examining a corn field in that area with Jim Olson, State Statistician.

When weather conditions are favorable, our farmers can efficiently and effectively produce the best crops in the world. That's why it's heartbreaking to see a farmer or group of farmers who don't get any rain. When they stand in a drought-ridden field, they are looking at their year's work and investment dry up.

The numbers in this publication reflect the drop in production for a number of crops in 1986. Even though we don't like to see declines because of poor weather, we do need to know what the supply situation is so sound marketing and policy decisions can be made. Use the data in this book — they accurately reflect North Carolina agriculture to the fullest.

My travels have taken me to Washington, D.C. on numerous occasions representing North Carolina agricultural interests. By working with Congress, commodity organizations, USDA and the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, we strive to improve the economic pressures on agriculture. It's a slow process, but I believe that we are making progress.

Best wishes and thanks to you for continuing to provide the numbers that make this publication possible.

Sincerely,

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September 1987

Dear Data Users:

North Carolina Agriculture is very diversified and has changed over time. Today, we produce everything from ducks and mountain trout to ramps and grapes for wine. That's what makes agriculture so interesting and challenging. In 1937, fifty years ago, North Carolina harvested 2.3 million acres of corn for grain compared to a million acres less today. In 1887, one hundred years ago, we harvested 1.1 million acres of cotton, over 10 times the amount we have today. Tobacco acreage 100 years ago totaled 90,000 acres but 50 years later, in 1937, it jumped to almost 700 thousand acres and reached its peak of over 800 thousand acres in 1946, just over forty years ago. Today, we're looking at a fourth of that level. On the other hand, soybeans at less than 150 thousand acres harvested for beans 50 years ago compares to 1.4 million today. Commercial broiler production has surpassed over 450 million birds compared to 2.6 million birds 50 years ago. Hog numbers today at 2.3 million are double the 1.1 million in 1937. Demand for our products change and our farmers respond to this change.

All of these data come from a vast data bank compiled by NCDA in cooperation with USDA. Agricultural output for the State is estimated on a timely basis to provide current information for data users. We depend on the voluntary cooperation of reporters and thank you for your assistance. Without this information from knowledgeable people, it would not be possible to provide these unbiased estimates. Measures of change are gauges to our changing agricultural economy and in order to have an orderly marketing process, data are needed by producers, agribusiness and government policy makers. Again, our thanks for your cooperation. Please call on us if we can be of service.

Sincerely,

James L. Olson

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State Statistician

STATISTICAL REPORTS PROGRAM

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS brings together the current and historic statistics concerning agriculture in the State. Where possible, types of information most often requested by farmers, the general public, and workers in government agencies are included.

Reporting of crop and livestock statistics is a service rendered to farmers and others in the State by the National Agricultural Statistics Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

The collection and dissemination of agricultural statistics had its start in 1863. This is one of the oldest activities of the United States Department of Agriculture. It was recognized that there were many advantages of a joint relationship between the State and Federal Governments in the development of agricultural statistics. Thus, in 1919 the N. C. Department of Agriculture entered into a cooperative agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture to provide detailed agricultural statistics. The agreement resulted in the creation of the Agricultural Statistics Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

The North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Division publishes official statistics on crops, livestock, prices, and various other agricultural items. A list of the most important reports and the approximate dates of release is shown in the table below. Those reports marked with an (*) are issued separately. All others are included in the semi-monthly release entitled "Farm Report". There is a nominal charge for these reports, which are available by writing to:

State Statistician
P.O. Box 27767
Raleigh, NC. 27611

TYPE OF REPORTS	FREQUENCY OF REPORT	APPROXIMATE DATE AVAILABLE
I. CROP REPORTS		
1. Intentions to plant	Annually	March 31
2. Production of Field Crops, Fruits & Vegetables	Monthly (In Season)	10-12th
3. Grain Stocks (All Positions	Quarterly	Jan. 15, Mar. 31, June 30, Sept. 30
4. Annual Crop Summaries - Small Grains	Annually	December 20
Other Field Crops	Annually	January 15
II. WEATHER-CROPS REPORTS	Weekly*	Monday - 3:00 P.M.
III. LIVESTOCK REPORTS		
1. Cattle & Milk Cow Inventory, Jan. 1	Annually	February 4
2. Calf Crop	Annually	January 30
3. Pig Crop & Hog Inventory	Quarterly	30th of Mar., Jun., Sept., Dec.
4. Commercial Slaughter	Monthly	22nd
5. Meat Animals - Farm Production, Disposition & Income	Annually	April 1
	Annually	April 1
IV. DAIRY REPORTS		
1. Cows Milked & Milk Production	Monthly	Mid-Month
2. N. C. Dairy Report	Semi-Annually*	Mar. 1, Sept. 1
3. Milk Production & Disposition	Annually	May 24
V. POULTRY REPORTS		
1. Poultry Inventory, Dec. 1	Annually	January 30
2. Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys & Hatchery	Monthly	22nd
3. Broilers Placed, Eggs Set and Hatched	Weekly*	Wednesday-P.M.
4. Turkeys Raised	Twice Per Year	Aug. 20, Jan. 10
5. Poultry Production, Disposition, & Income	Annually	April 8
VI. PRICE REPORTS		
1. Prices Received By Farmers	Monthly	30th
2. Prices Paid By Farmers	Quarterly	30th of Jan., Apr., July, Oct.

GENERAL

NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 1986

Rank	Item	Production	Percent of U.S. Production
1	**Flue-Cured Tobacco**	**445 (Mil. Lbs.)**	**66.8**
1	**Total Tobacco**	**448 (Mil. Lbs.)**	**38.1**
1	**Sweet Potatoes**	**5,100 (000 Cwt.)**	**40.2**
1	**Turkeys Raised**	**39.1 (Mil. Hd.)**	**18.9**
1	**Farm Forest Products Receipts**	**$220 (Mil. $)**	**15.4**
2	Cucumbers for Pickles	81 (000 Tons)	12.7
3	Poultry and Poultry Products Receipts Value of Production	$1,298 (Mil. $)	†
3	Peanuts	440 (Mil. Lbs.)	11.9
3	Burley Tobacco	14 (Mil. Lbs.)	3.5
4	Commercial Broilers	451 (Mil. Hatch)	9.7
7	Eggs	3,400 (Mil. Eggs)	5.0
7	Number of Hogs on Farms (12-1-86)	2,360 (000 Hd.)	4.6
9	Rye	595 (000 Bu.)	3.1
9	Strawberries	48 (000 Cwt.)	.5
9	Peaches	25 (Mil. Lbs.)	1.1
10	Apples	120 (Mil. Lbs.)	1.5
10	Pecans	4,000 (000 Lbs.)	1.5
11	Cash Receipts from Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	$2,174 (Mil. $)	†
11	Export Shares	$ 866 (Mil. $)	3.3
11	Number of Farms (1987)	72 (000)	3.3
11	Grapes	1.5 (000 Tons)	.03
12	Cash Receipts from Crops	$1,828 (Mil. $)	†
12	Cash Receipts from All Commodities	$4,002 (Mil. $)	†
12	Greenhouse and Nursery Receipts	$ 156 (Mil. $)	†
12	Cotton	109 (000 Bales)	1.1
12	Soybeans	38 (Mil. Bu.)	1.9
15	Sweet Corn	243 (000 Cwt.)	1.6
16	Corn	94 (Mil. Bu.)	1.1
16	Tomatoes	256 (000 Cwt.)	.8
18	Sorghum Grain	1,350 (000 Bu.)	.1
19	Winter Wheat	14 (Mil. Bu.)	.7
20	Irish Potatoes	2,264 (000 Cwt.)	.6
21	Milk	1,695 (Mil. Lbs.)	1.2
23	Barley	1,620 (000 Bu.)	.3
24	Oats	2,200 (000 Bu.)	.6
35	Number of Cattle on Farms (1-1-87)	950 (000 Hd.)	.9
39	Hay	573 (000 Tons)	.4

† Not available.

TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS, 1985

Rank	All Crops	Livestock, Dairy and Poultry
1	Robeson	Union
2	Johnston	Duplin
3	Pitt	Wilkes
4	Sampson	Wayne
5	Nash	Chatham
6	Columbus	Moore
7	Wilson	Sampson
8	Duplin	Randolph
9	Wayne	Iredell
10	Halifax	Nash

NORTH CAROLINA FARM INCOME

Cash Receipts From Farming By Commodities, 1983-86

COMMODITIES	RECEIPTS				1986 % OF TOTAL SALES
	1983	1984	1985	1986	
	1,000 Dollars				*Percent*
TOTAL COMMODITIES SOLD	3,812,405	4,454,247	4,112,552	4,001,769	100.0
Crops	2,133,303	2,515,855	2,154,812	1,827,548	45.7
Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Products	1,679,102	1,938,392	1,957,740	2,174,221	54.3
INDIVIDUAL CROPS					
Tobacco	1,019,769	1,054,229	936,177	698,765	17.5
Oil Crops	334,427	400,327	334,415	315,675	7.9
Soybeans	258,176	278,063	211,474	184,424	4.6
Peanuts	76,251	122,264	122,941	131,251	3.3
Feed Grains	198,946	334,013	290,326	193,345	4.8
Corn	187,281	318,248	274,367	180,218	4.5
Hay	4,099	4,347	7,093	8,876	.2
Oats	2,213	2,801	2,099	1,255	*
Sorghum Grain	3,164	4,265	4,928	2,233	.1
Barley	2,189	4,352	1,839	763	*
Food Grains	54,482	76,869	64,186	36,051	.9
Wheat	53,648	75,857	63,066	35,307	.9
Rye	834	1,012	1,120	744	*
Cotton	29,273	30,497	28,899	26,941	.7
Cotton Lint	26,827	26,870	27,998	25,469	.6
Cotton Seed	2,446	3,627	901	1,472	.1
Vegetables	162,926	180,277	152,394	144,206	3.6
Sweet Potatoes	71,625	74,827	57,692	49,678	1.2
Potatoes	14,292	17,913	11,171	11,171	.3
Cucumbers	[1]	14,728	19,648	15,787	.4
Snap Beans	612	495	658	123	*
Cabbage	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	-
Tomatoes	4,574	5,203	4,555	3,934	.1
Peppers	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	-
Sweet Corn	2,876	3,197	3,640	3,013	.1
Watermelons	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	-
Miscellaneous Vegetables	68,947	63,914	55,030	60,500	1.5
Fruits and Nuts	39,167	61,404	26,653	35,304	.9
Apples	28,057	42,610	20,969	20,958	.5
Peaches	2,987	4,810	500	3,281	.1
Blueberries	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	-
Strawberries	1,870	2,006	1,858	2,424	.1
Pecans	705	1,596	390	2,360	.1
Grapes	897	1,670	404	539	*
Other Fruits and Nuts	4,651	8,712	2,532	5,742	.1
All Other Crops	294,313	378,239	321,762	377,261	9.4
Forest Products	183,000	256,000	184,000	220,000	5.5
Greenhouse Nursery	109,000	120,223	135,746	155,561	3.9
Miscellaneous Crops	2,313	2,016	2,016	1,700	*
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY					
Meat Animals	485,031	485,576	542,079	602,362	15.0
Hogs	378,133	380,935	387,484	437,870	10.9
Cattle and Calves	106,734	104,490	154,430	164,295	4.1
Sheep and Lambs	164	151	165	197	*
Dairy Products	245,088	238,800	246,935	230,720	5.8
Milk Wholesale	245,088	238,800	246,935	230,720	5.8
Milk Retail	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	-
Poultry and Eggs	907,880	1,172,717	1,125,497	1,297,707	32.4
Broiler	487,318	602,990	551,074	668,993	16.7
Eggs	170,912	238,751	211,639 [3]	219,867 [3]	5.5
Turkeys	207,182	286,125	297,798	341,812	8.5
Chickens, Farm	14,060	14,597	19,656	14,915	.4
Miscellaneous Poultry	28,408	30,254	45,330	52,120	1.3
Miscellaneous Livestock	41,103	41,299	43,229	43,432	1.1
Honey	[1]	[1]	[1]	394	*
Beeswax	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	-
Wool	23	39	29	38	*
Other Misc. Livestock	41,080	41,260	43,200	43,000	1.1

[1] *Individual estimates discontinued. Included in miscellaneous vegetables, fruits, and livestock.* [2] *Included in wholesale milk.* [3] *Changed in 1985 from cash receipts to value of production.* * *Less than 0.05 percent.*

FARM INCOME
Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings and Government Payments, By States, 1985

STATE	RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS						Government Payments		Total Cash Receipts	
	Crops		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		Total					
	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank
	Receipts In Thousand Dollars									
Alabama	775,867	30	1,301,247	21	2,077,114	26	60,364	27	2,137,478	27
Alaska	17,883	50	8,033	50	25,916	50	309	49	26,225	50
Arizona	827,254	29	701,622	32	1,528,876	31	95,292	23	1,624,168	32
Arkansas	1,454,892	18	1,825,284	15	3,280,176	15	328,721	8	3,608,897	14
California	9,804,956	1	4,165,410	3	13,970,366	1	301,517	9	14,271,883	1
Colorado	1,144,856	21	2,019,129	10	3,163,985	16	141,826	20	3,305,811	16
Connecticut	110,294	43	205,521	42	315,815	45	2,228	46	318,043	45
Delaware	137,435	41	352,327	39	489,762	41	3,216	44	492,978	41
Florida	3,800,847	5	1,015,307	23	4,816,154	9	30,128	33	4,846,282	9
Georgia	1,599,924	16	1,727,111	17	3,327,035	14	71,163	25	3,398,198	15
Hawaii	457,566	34	82,821	47	540,387	40	662	48	541,049	40
Idaho	1,200,285	19	862,271	28	2,062,556	27	121,510	21	2,184,066	26
Illinois	5,704,349	2	2,063,183	9	7,767,532	4	491,492	4	8,259,024	4
Indiana	2,869,268	8	1,727,602	16	4,596,870	10	218,300	13	4,815,170	10
Iowa	4,389,672	3	4,811,147	2	9,200,819	3	691,136	2	9,891,955	3
Kansas	2,477,622	9	3,263,760	7	5,741,382	7	482,151	6	6,223,533	7
Kentucky	1,519,013	17	1,351,905	20	2,870,918	19	47,085	28	2,918,003	23
Louisiana	968,397	26	491,476	35	1,459,873	32	182,006	16	1,641,879	31
Maine	127,397	42	250,343	41	377,740	44	3,604	43	381,344	44
Maryland	378,128	37	769,723	30	1,147,851	34	15,613	38	1,163,464	34
Massachusetts	264,750	39	124,396	46	389,146	42	2,384	45	391,530	42
Michigan	1,618,820	15	1,231,315	22	2,850,135	20	116,621	22	2,966,756	20
Minnesota	3,101,543	6	3,370,127	6	6,471,670	6	480,066	7	6,951,736	6
Mississippi	1,125,562	22	1,010,043	24	2,135,605	25	205,454	14	2,341,059	25
Missouri	1,737,939	14	1,930,078	12	3,668,017	13	187,669	15	3,855,686	13
Montana	404,801	36	802,004	29	1,206,805	33	220,876	12	1,427,681	33
Nebraska	3,093,117	7	4,112,810	4	7,205,927	5	518,369	3	7,724,296	5
Nevada	78,140	45	143,924	45	222,064	47	3,953	42	225,917	47
New Hampshire	36,424	48	70,722	48	107,146	48	1,341	47	108,487	48
New Jersey	447,029	35	144,454	44	591,483	37	3,954	41	595,437	38
New Mexico	368,540	38	717,640	31	1,086,180	35	44,641	29	1,130,821	35
New York	719,094	31	1,844,989	14	2,564,083	24	43,117	30	2,607,200	24
NORTH CAROLINA	**1,970,812**	**12**	**1,957,740**	**11**	**3,928,552**	**12**	**42,581**	**31**	**3,971,133**	**12**
North Dakota	2,059,883	11	686,066	33	2,745,949	22	483,652	5	3,229,601	17
Ohio	2,429,509	10	1,510,952	19	3,940,461	11	149,692	19	4,090,153	11
Oklahoma	937,818	28	1,725,716	18	2,663,534	23	249,477	10	2,913,011	22
Oregon	1,155,869	20	621,877	34	1,777,746	29	71,401	24	1,849,147	29
Pennsylvania	966,153	27	2,183,827	8	3,149,980	17	28,609	34	3,178,589	19
Rhode Island	49,365	46	13,408	49	62,773	49	134	50	62,907	49
South Carolina	617,982	33	414,973	37	1,032,955	36	34,554	32	1,067,509	36
South Dakota	1,075,992	23	1,903,097	13	2,979,089	18	231,988	11	3,211,077	18
Tennessee	1,057,473	24	999,973	26	2,057,446	28	61,739	26	2,119,185	28
Texas	3,857,237	4	5,440,501	1	9,297,738	2	848,079	1	10,145,817	2
Utah	138,172	40	409,363	38	547,535	39	23,554	36	571,089	39
Vermont	31,724	49	351,864	40	383,588	43	6,369	39	389,957	43
Virginia	622,883	32	1,004,456	25	1,627,339	30	23,928	35	1,651,267	30
Washington	1,865,110	13	932,300	27	2,797,410	21	155,066	17	2,952,476	21
West Virginia	49,356	47	191,606	43	240,962	46	4,314	40	245,276	46
Wisconsin	1,011,716	25	4,099,748	5	5,111,464	8	152,222	18	5,263,686	8
Wyoming	110,095	44	478,750	36	588,845	38	20,127	37	608,972	37
UNITED STATES	72,777,700	-	69,400,516	-	142,178,216	-	7,704,154	-	149,882,370	-

NOTE: Farm Forest Products are not included in cash receipts, but are now included in other farm-related income.

SOURCE: Economic Indicators of the Farm Sector, USDA-Economic Research Service.

NORTH CAROLINA FARM INCOME
Realized Gross and Net Income Of Farm Operators From Farming, 1982-86

YEAR	REALIZED GROSS FARM INCOME						Farm Production Expenses	Total Net Farm Income
	Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings	Government Payments	Non-Cash Income	Other Farm Income [1]	Value Inventory Adjustment	Total Gross Farm Income		
	Million Dollars							
1982	3,914.3	16.5	395.7	209.0	22.8	4,558.2	3,631.1	927.1
1983	3,629.4	67.1	394.0	209.0	-155.3	4,144.1	3,672.9	471.2
1984	4,198.2	71.9	422.9	288.1	94.3	5,075.4	3,752.0	1,323.4
1985	3,934.5	42.6	364.4	223.9	- 16.0	4,549.3	3,444.8	1,104.5
1986	**3,782.6**	**90.3**	**331.4**	**254.1**	**-118.9**	**4,339.4**	**3,143.1**	**1,196.3**

NOTE: Details may not add to totals because of rounding. [1] *Includes income from Farm Forest Products.*

NORTH CAROLINA FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES, 1982-86

YEAR	CURRENT FARM OPERATING EXPENSES							Total Current Farm Operating Expenses	Depreciation and Other Consumption of Farm Capital [5]	Taxes On Farm Property	Interest On Farm Mortgage Debt	Net Rent To Nonfarm Landlords	Total Production Expenses
	Feed	Livestock	Seed [1]	Fertilizer and Lime	Repairs & Operation Of Capital Items [2]	Hired Labor [3]	Miscellaneous [4]						
	Million Dollars												
1982	692.4	117.4	63.5	252.9	420.4	281.5	469.5	2,297.6	641.3	55.6	447.7	189.0	3,631.1
1983	838.1	117.6	59.9	230.9	409.9	271.4	481.1	2,408.9	622.4	63.4	433.9	144.4	3,672.9
1984	806.1	134.6	69.0	241.3	396.8	270.5	537.0	2,455.3	608.6	59.4	419.5	209.3	3,752.0
1985	759.6	144.9	67.0	229.7	379.0	272.8	503.3	2,356.3	543.7	64.7	343.2	137.0	3,444.8
1986	**718.5**	**149.2**	**59.7**	**169.1**	**324.9**	**275.1**	**459.0**	**2,155.5**	**480.8**	**64.5**	**329.0**	**113.5**	**3,143.1**

[1] *Includes bulbs, plants and trees.* [2] *Repairs and maintenance of buildings, repairs and operation of motor vehicles and other machinery, and petroleum fuel and oil used in the farm business.* [3] *Includes cash wages, perquisites and (1951 to date) Social Security taxes paid by employers.* [4] *Includes binding, cotton ginning, Federal Crop Insurance, containers, dairy supplies, electricity, greenhouse and nursery grazing fees, harness and saddlery, net insurance premiums (fire, wind and crop hail), irrigation, livestock marketing service (excl. feed and transportation), milk hauling, miscellaneous hardware (incl. blacksmithing), machine hire and custom work, miscellaneous livestock and poultry supplies, pesticides, small hand tools, short term interest, telephones, vet. services, medicines and other miscellaneous.* [5] *Includes depreciation and accidental damage to farm buildings and depreciation of motor vehicles and other farm machinery and equipment.*

Realized Gross and Net Income Per Farm, 1982-86, North Carolina and United States [1]

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA		UNITED STATES	
	Realized Gross Income Per Farm	Realized Net Income Per Farm	Realized Gross Income Per Farm	Realized Net Income Per Farm
	Dollars			
1982	52,737	10,515	68,065	9,473
1983	51,800	7,548	64,315	5,472
1984	63,052	15,558	74,901	14,038
1985	60,070	14,743	73,225	13,390
1986	**61,073**	**18,016**	[2]	[2]

[1] *Excludes changes in inventories and represents income of farm operators.* [2] *Not available.*

NORTH CAROLINA FARM INCOME
Cash Receipts, Percents, By Months, 1983-85

MONTHS	MONTHLY PERCENTS								
	Total Farm Marketings			All Crops			Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		
	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985
January	7.0	5.6	5.8	5.3	2.6	3.6	8.9	9.1	8.1
February	4.9	4.3	4.7	2.7	1.7	2.3	7.4	7.3	7.2
March	5.0	5.4	5.2	2.3	2.2	2.6	8.1	9.0	7.7
April	4.7	4.6	5.6	2.2	2.0	2.7	7.6	7.5	8.6
May	5.1	5.2	5.1	2.9	2.1	2.7	7.7	8.8	7.6
June	5.5	5.8	5.7	3.5	4.0	4.1	7.9	8.0	7.3
July	5.0	5.2	5.7	2.3	2.4	3.2	8.2	8.3	8.3
August	14.5	13.5	10.4	20.0	18.4	12.5	8.2	7.9	8.2
September	17.8	18.3	18.0	25.2	27.1	26.8	9.1	8.2	9.1
October	12.9	15.3	17.8	16.3	21.3	25.8	9.1	8.3	9.6
November	9.4	9.9	8.7	9.8	10.7	8.1	8.7	8.9	9.3
December	8.2	6.9	7.3	7.5	5.5	5.6	9.1	8.7	9.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

NORTH CAROLINA FARM REAL ESTATE:
Farm Real Estate Values and Taxes, 1983-87

YEAR	Farm Real Estate Value Per Acre April 1 1983-85 February 1 1986-87 [1]	Farms Rented For Cash		Cropland Rented For Cash		Pasture Rented For Cash	
		Rent Per Acre	Ratio Of Rent-To-Value	Rent Per Acre	Ratio Of Rent-To-Value	Rent Per Acre	Ratio Of Rent-To-Value
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Percent*	*Dollars*	*Percent*	*Dollars*	*Percent*
1983	1,314	40.60	4.0	45.30	3.8	20.20	2.4
1984	1,380	39.57	3.1	43.56	3.1	24.96	1.9
1985	1,242	45.82	3.7	41.44	2.0	21.40	2.0
1986	1,130	35.63	3.4	39.50	3.5	20.64	1.9
1987	**1,096**	**29.62**	**2.6**	**33.66**	**2.8**	**19.18**	**1.7**

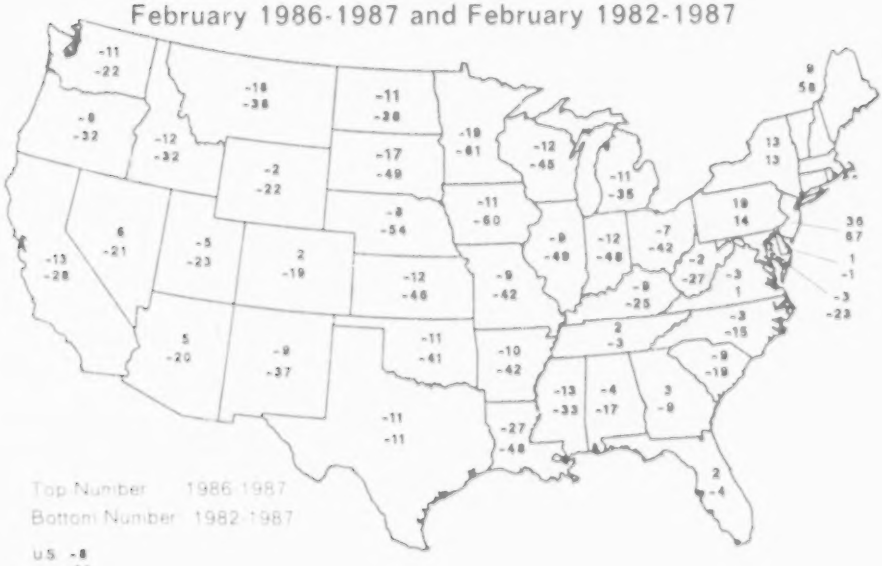
[1] *1983-86 Revised; 1987 Preliminary.*

FARMS:
Numbers, Land In Farms, Average Size, 1981-87 [1]

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	Number Of Farms	Land In Farms	Average Size Of Farm	Number Of Farms	Land In Farms	Average Size Of Farm
	Thous.	*Thous. Acres*	*Acres*	*Thous.*	*Thous. Acres*	*Acres*
1981	90	11,400	127	2,434	1,034,190	425
1982	86	11,100	129	2,401	1,027,795	428
1983	83	11,000	133	2,370	1,024,195	432
1984	79	11,000	139	2,328	1,019,378	438
1985	76	10,800	142	2,275	1,014,383	446
1986	73	10,800	148	2,212	1,007,643	456
1987	**72**	**10,800**	**150**	**2,173**	**1,002,463**	**461**

[1] *Places with annual sales of agricultural products of $1,000 or more.*

Percent Change in Land Value Per Acre
February 1986-1987 and February 1982-1987



NORTH CAROLINA WORKERS ON FARMS

APRIL AND JULY 12-18, 1987, WITH COMPARISONS [1]

REGION [3]	All Farm Workers [2]		Self Employed		Unpaid		Hired					
							Number Of Workers		Expected To Be Employed			
									150 Days Or More		149 Days Or Less	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	Thousands											
APRIL 12-18												
Appalachian I	122	112	64	60	14	15	44	37	29	25	15	12
Appalachian II	135	165	85	109	22	25	28	31	19	18	9	13
Southeast	123	111	61	53	16	17	46	41	32	25	14	16
U.S. (49 States)	2,718	2,636	1,337	1,306	471	445	910	885	684	654	226	231
JULY 12-18												
Appalachian I	165	151	68	58	20	28	77	65	34	27	43	38
Appalachian II	205	169	111	98	42	28	52	43	25	18	27	25
Southeast	119	136	51	47	14	16	54	73	28	34	26	39
U.S. (49 States)	3,204	3,211	1,348	1,354	623	587	1,233	1,270	675	706	558	564

[1] *Survey period in 1986 was April 6-12 and July 6-12.* [2] *Excludes agricultural service workers.* [3] *Appalachian I: NC., VA.; Appalachian II: KY., TN., WV.; Southeast: AL., GA., SC.*

HOURS WORKED PER WEEK AND WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS [1], APRIL AND JULY, 1987, WITH COMPARISONS [2]

REGION [3]	Hours Worked						Wage Rate	
	Self-Employed		Unpaid		Hired		All Hired	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	Hours						*Dollars Per Hour*	
APRIL 12-18								
Appalachian I	36.0	30.9	34.3	29.2	36.1	32.4	4.26	4.58
Appalachian II	31.6	26.5	28.3	29.4	33.0	33.0	4.25	3.94
Southeast	35.8	37.0	34.1	31.5	36.9	35.4	3.68	4.13
U.S. (49 States)	43.6	43.6	34.7	36.1	38.8	40.3	4.71	4.90
JULY 12-18								
Appalachian I	38.0	38.9	35.9	39.4	30.6	30.2	3.98	4.20
Appalachian II	33.4	35.3	28.5	32.5	28.9	35.0	3.80	4.00
Southeast	39.8	39.7	37.5	35.9	35.6	28.3	3.89	4.03
U.S. (49 States)	47.3	47.1	39.1	39.0	37.0	37.9	4.57	4.78

[1] *Excludes agricultural service workers.* [2] *Survey period in 1986 was April 6-12 and July 6-12.* [3] *Appalachian I: NC., VA.; Appalachian II: KY., TN., WV.; Southeast: AL., GA., SC.*

EXPORTS:

Value Of Agricultural Export Shares For North Carolina, Fiscal Years, 1983-86

YEAR	Wheat and Products	Cotton Including Linters	Soybeans and Products	Peanuts and Oil	Cottonseed Oil	Tobacco Unmanufactured	Seeds
	Million Dollars						
1983	62.5	14.5	186.4	23.8	1.0	733.7	1.7
1984	38.7	13.3	152.3	20.2	.6	693.8	1.6
1985	45.7	18.2	131.7	24.1	1.2	754.3	1.8
1986	**44.1**	**6.0**	**103.8**	**25.7**	**.9**	**610.7**	**1.8**

YEAR	Fruits and Preparations	Meats and Products	Poultry Products	Dairy Products	Other	All Agricultural Commodities
	Million Dollars					
1983	4.1	6.7	41.6	1.9	23.2	1,101.2
1984	7.0	5.0	37.9	2.6	19.9	992.9
1985	4.8	3.3	35.3	2.8	22.9	1,046.1
1986	**3.9**	**3.7**	**38.9**	**2.9**	**23.6**	**866.0**

NORTH CAROLINA HARVESTED CROPLAND

Acres, by Counties, 1985-86

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1985	1986
Alleghany	17,200	16,000
Ashe	25,300	24,000
Avery	4,200	4,000
Caldwell	16,400	14,600
Surry	39,700	32,500
Watauga	9,200	8,700
Wilkes	26,800	23,500
Yadkin	50,200	39,500
N MOUNTAIN	189,000	162,800
Buncombe	22,900	19,500
Burke	13,800	11,300
Cherokee	7,900	6,600
Clay	5,100	4,200
Graham	1,400	1,300
Haywood	11,900	10,400
Henderson	27,700	24,300
Jackson	3,700	3,300
McDowell	6,600	5,700
Macon	6,800	6,100
Madison	13,100	11,600
Mitchell	4,900	4,500
Polk	8,100	7,000
Rutherford	23,700	20,000
Swain	1,900	1,700
Transylvania	6,500	5,400
Yancey	6,000	5,300
W MOUNTAIN	172,000	148,200
Alamance	39,200	31,400
Caswell	26,600	21,500
Durham	11,600	9,800
Forsyth	19,000	16,200
Franklin	66,100	53,100
Granville	40,000	31,700
Guilford	46,900	38,000
Orange	31,700	25,200
Person	34,300	25,900
Rockingham	35,800	29,000
Stokes	23,600	20,600
Vance	25,500	21,700
Warren	30,700	24,900
N PIEDMONT	431,000	349,000
Alexander	14,400	12,000
Catawba	37,400	31,000
Chatham	28,200	23,000
Davidson	45,800	38,000
Davie	27,700	22,500
Iredell	61,400	51,500
Lee	14,600	12,500
Randolph	65,600	51,000
Rowan	63,300	50,500
Wake	60,600	50,000
C PIEDMONT	419,000	342,000
Anson	51,500	41,300
Cabarrus	40,100	31,100
Cleveland	60,100	47,600
Gaston	21,000	16,600
Lincoln	34,300	28,100
Mecklenburg	22,700	18,700
Montgomery	16,400	12,800
Moore	27,300	22,200
Richmond	27,000	22,100
Stanly	92,300	71,500
Union	140,300	116,500
S PIEDMONT	533,000	428,500
Bertie	89,200	81,000
Camden	53,800	45,000
Chowan	41,800	37,800
Currituck	53,100	44,700
Dare	1,500	1,400
Edgecombe	120,700	106,500
Gates	44,100	39,500
Halifax	123,500	111,000
Hertford	52,500	47,000
Martin	81,700	74,000
Nash	94,900	78,500
Northampton	103,800	91,500
Pasquotank	73,900	62,500
Perquimans	71,900	61,500
Tyrrell	51,000	44,000
Washington	87,600	74,100
N COASTAL	1,145,000	1,000,000
Beaufort	144,100	124,000
Carteret	29,400	26,100
Craven	59,900	53,200
Greene	72,900	65,000
Hyde	80,800	71,000
Johnston	150,300	132,500
Jones	50,300	44,600
Lenoir	102,500	90,500
Pamlico	43,400	36,600
Pitt	157,500	139,000
Wayne	154,200	133,500
Wilson	96,700	83,500
C COASTAL	1,142,000	999,500
Bladen	76,100	68,000
Brunswick	30,100	25,800
Columbus	105,900	93,000
Cumberland	70,900	61,000
Duplin	132,500	131,000
Harnett	80,600	70,500
Hoke	48,000	41,000
New Hanover	5,000	4,000
Onslow	51,000	43,500
Pender	53,800	45,500
Robeson	224,300	194,000
Sampson	177,900	154,500
Scotland	42,900	38,200
S COASTAL	1,099,000	970,000
STATE TOTAL	5,130,000	4,400,000

1986 Drought Hits Hard

The biggest news in 1986 can be summed in just one word—DROUGHT. The first seven months of 1986 were the driest in history in North Carolina and the many drought-related losses on the farm attest to its severity.

Water deficits were first noticed during the middle of the winter as several extremely dry months had already been recorded. At the end of March the four month total precipitation (December-March) was already less than half of normal (7.65" vs. 15.62" normally).

This was only the beginning of the bad news. April was the second driest in history for the State as a whole and many locations had less than one half inch of precipitation for the month. Uneven germination, necessitating replanting was a common occurrence on most farms. Compounding the drought problems in the spring were several frosts which did considerable damage to the State's fruit crops. A late frost on May 4 damaged many apple blooms and small apples in Henderson and nearby counties with orchard temperatures as low as 19°. These frosts, combined with hail later in the summer and dry weather throughout the season led to a decline in apple production.

It was during May that the drought became concentrated over the Piedmont and Foothills regions of the state. From December, 1985 to May, 1986 only 50% of the normal amount of precipitation had fallen across the State, and over portions of the Piedmont the percentage dropped below 40%. The drought reached its climax over the Piedmont during the latter part of July and early August.

Weather patterns changed in August allowing tropical moisture to move into the State. Several cold fronts provided enough energy and upward lift to set off thunderstorms, some which were quite strong over the eastern Piedmont. Total August rainfall was above normal in most areas but the driest portions of the Piedmont received the least. The 4 to 7 inches of rain common in most areas did crops little good as it came too late. The exceptions were cotton and soybeans which need rain during this late summer period. Dry weather returned in September and for most of October, allowing most remaining harvest activities to proceed without delay. Temperatures were much above normal as they had been all summer until October 6 when fall weather made a rather dramatic arrival. After that date there were very few extremely warm days.

Rainfall finally got established over the State on a regular basis in November, which carried through for the remainder of the '86-'87 winter. The wet weather had only one bad effect—delaying soybean and cotton harvest. As of November 30, only 44% of the State's soybeans had been harvested compared to a normal of 65%. Due to the rains in August, November and December, 1986 was not the driest year in history in North Carolina, but there were selected areas of the State where it was the driest ever, such as the western Piedmont. The drought was exceptional in that it continued unabated for nearly a year. For the grower, no part of the State escaped the drought entirely.

Weather summary provided by extension meteorologists Katie Perry and Greg Johnson.

NORTH CAROLINA CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

Average Temperatures and Precipitation By District, By Months, 1986

DISTRICT	Average Temperatures												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
	Degrees Fahrenheit												
N Mountain	33.2	39.5	44.5	55.9	61.4	70.7	74.3	68.9	65.9	56.1	47.8	37.6	54.7
W Mountain	34.9	42.7	46.3	56.7	63.3	72.1	75.9	71.2	68.1	57.8	51.2	39.9	56.7
N Piedmont	37.6	42.3	49.2	60.1	66.3	76.4	80.5	73.9	69.7	61.1	50.9	40.9	59.1
C Piedmont	38.6	45.0	51.2	61.7	68.1	78.1	81.7	75.2	71.6	62.2	51.6	41.4	60.5
S Piedmont	39.7	47.3	52.2	62.8	69.2	79.4	83.1	76.1	72.9	63.1	53.2	42.6	61.8
N Coastal	41.3	45.3	51.4	60.5	68.8	77.0	81.6	76.3	72.8	65.1	56.3	46.1	61.9
C Coastal	41.5	47.6	52.8	62.0	69.5	77.7	82.2	76.9	73.7	65.6	56.9	46.5	62.7
S Coastal	41.3	49.0	53.5	62.8	70.0	78.1	82.8	77.7	73.8	65.0	57.6	46.8	63.2

DISTRICT	Precipitation												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
	Inches of Water												
N Mountain	1.67	2.74	2.62	.67	4.84	.75	3.98	5.74	3.80	3.52	4.68	5.71	3.39
W Mountain	1.35	2.65	3.22	1.03	4.01	1.91	2.78	5.67	3.19	5.14	6.08	5.24	3.52
N Piedmont	1.45	1.92	2.57	1.03	2.71	1.03	4.19	9.10	1.21	2.44	3.36	4.31	2.94
C Piedmont	1.37	1.54	2.36	.84	2.12	1.33	3.29	8.61	.96	2.60	3.69	3.57	2.69
S Piedmont	1.34	1.31	2.87	.69	2.03	.76	2.69	8.51	1.50	3.43	4.97	3.80	2.83
N Coastal	2.66	1.58	1.98	1.42	1.77	3.38	5.24	11.57	.83	1.84	2.22	4.58	3.26
C Coastal	2.53	1.97	2.61	1.12	1.99	4.68	4.97	11.43	.77	1.81	2.76	4.35	3.42
S Coastal	1.75	1.92	3.26	.64	3.85	4.06	6.13	8.60	1.46	3.33	3.88	4.57	3.62

SOURCE: National Climatic Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

TOTAL FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION IN NORTH CAROLINA DOWN 17%

Fertilizer consumption in North Carolina during the year ended June 30, 1986 totaled 1,382,276 tons, down 17% from the 1984-85 total. Mixed fertilizer and fertilizer materials were down 20% and 13%, respectively, from last year. Mixed fertilizer accounted for 59% of the total fertilizer consumption and direct application materials accounted for the remaining 41%.

The most widely applied mixed fertilizers were 10-10-10 and 5-10-30, respectively. These two fertilizers accounted for 22% of the total fertilizer mixtures. Nitrogen solutions, muriate of potash, ammonium phosphate and ammonium nitrate were the four most popular fertilizer materials. This group of materials accounted for 84% of the total materials. Nitrogen solutions alone accounted for 64% of the total materials.

Fertilizer consumption represents all commercial fertilizer tonnage sold or shipped for farm and non-farm use as fertilizer. Materials used in the manufacture of registered mixes or for use in other fertilizers are excluded.

NORTH CAROLINA FERTILIZER TONNAGE REPORT

Mixed Fertilizer and Fertilizer Materials Shipped By Grade and by Type, Fiscal Year 1986

MIXED FERTILIZER				FERTILIZER MATERIALS *			
Grade	Total Tons	Grade	Total Tons	Type Of Material	Total Tons	Type Of Material	Total Tons
0-9-27	10,275	6-12-18	12,439	Anhydrous Ammonia	14,167	Nitrate of Soda Potash	6,499
0-10-30	4,701	6-18-36	4,665	Ammonium Nitrate	32,114	Potassium Sulfate	3,142
0-25-25	9,594	8-0-24	6,468	Ammonium Sulfate	4,903	Dried Manure	7,538
2-6-12	19,441	8-8-8	22,888	Calcium Nitrate	2,015	Manganese Sulfate	1,408
3-6-36	3,745	8-8-24	7,143	Total Nitrogen Solutions	359,411	Other Materials [2]	5,440
3-9-9	29,091	8-24-24	6,085	30%	318,376		
3-9-18	16,130	10-0-30	4,256	All Other	41,035		
3-9-27	8,873	10-10-10	124,213	Nitrate of Soda	14,242		
3-9-30	3,805	10-10-20	6,074	Urea Compound	9,702		
4-8-12	12,529	10-20-20	41,099	Ammonium Phosphate	29,562		
4-12-24	3,876	12-6-6	6,929	Triple Superphosphate	10,060		
4-24-24	5,771	12-24-24	4,583	Manure Salts	4,157		
5-5-25	15,213	14-0-14	4,033	Muriate of Potash	52,338		
5-10-10	38,825	17-17-17	26,500	Pot.-Mg. Sulfate	4,531	TOTAL	561,229
5-10-15	4,105	19-19-19	11,123				
5-10-30	59,314	20-0-20	4,734				
5-15-30	4,274	20-10-10	4,928				
6-6-18	45,552	Other	216,778				
6-6-36	10,995	TOTAL	821,047				

** Excludes lime and landplaster. [1] Less than 3,000 tons included under other materials. [2] Less than 1,000 tons included under other materials.*

NORTH CAROLINA FERTILIZER TONNAGE REPORT

Mixed Fertilizer and Fertilizer Materials Shipped To Counties, During Fiscal Year 1986

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	July 1, 1985 - June 30, 1986		
	Mixed Fertilizer	Fertilizer Materials	Total
	Tons		
Alleghany	2,949	1,053	4,002
Ashe	2,914	1,403	4,317
Avery	1,517	662	2,179
Caldwell	3,068	938	4,006
Surry	11,022	8,321	19,343
Watauga	2,872	586	3,458
Wilkes	6,042	1,081	7,123
Yadkin	12,475	3,985	16,460
N. MOUNTAIN	42,859	18,029	60,888
Buncombe	5,379	2,276	7,655
Burke	2,970	529	3,499
Cherokee	1,915	513	2,428
Clay	363	236	599
Graham	416	144	560
Haywood	3,717	1,723	5,440
Henderson	7,818	5,313	13,131
Jackson	1,064	960	2,024
McDowell	2,438	1,039	3,477
Macon	1,290	727	2,017
Madison	1,922	804	2,726
Mitchell	1,140	186	1,326
Polk	3,682	2,332	6,014
Rutherford	2,730	706	3,436
Swain	486	146	632
Transylvania	1,279	651	1,930
Yancey	867	723	1,590
W. MOUNTAIN	39,476	19,008	58,484
Alamance	8,364	9,803	18,167
Caswell	3,343	571	3,914
Durham	3,717	1,490	5,207
Forsyth	10,021	1,640	11,661
Franklin	9,018	4,629	13,647
Granville	5,421	2,757	8,178
Guilford	16,071	6,093	22,164
Orange	6,206	2,949	9,155
Person	6,175	3,637	9,812
Rockingham	8,696	4,968	13,664
Stokes	5,648	347	5,995
Vance	4,819	1,381	6,200
Warren	2,778	471	3,249
N. PIEDMONT	90,277	40,736	131,013
Alexander	2,356	1,891	4,247
Catawba	8,862	3,273	12,135
Chatham	3,857	3,541	7,398
Davidson	12,359	3,551	15,910
Davie	6,154	4,331	10,485
Iredell	10,329	9,432	19,761
Lee	3,226	902	4,128
Randolph	9,434	4,857	14,291
Rowan	9,885	5,499	15,384
Wake	16,083	6,675	22,758
C. PIEDMONT	82,545	43,952	126,497

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	July 1, 1985 - June 30, 1986		
	Mixed Fertilizer	Fertilizer Materials	Total
	Tons		
Anson	3,634	2,510	6,144
Cabarrus	6,694	2,470	9,164
Cleveland	14,117	6,503	20,620
Gaston	4,981	2,389	7,370
Lincoln	5,152	3,606	8,758
Mecklenburg	11,920	3,905	15,825
Montgomery	1,925	1,226	3,151
Moore	4,558	1,639	6,197
Richmond	3,351	1,426	4,777
Stanly	11,805	8,752	20,557
Union	17,507	13,650	31,157
S. PIEDMONT	85,644	48,076	133,720
Bertie	10,843	5,969	16,812
Camden	8,585	4,526	13,111
Chowan	11,921	2,178	14,099
Currituck	12,905	7,715	20,620
Dare	164	59	223
Edgecombe	13,571	14,996	28,567
Gates	3,111	2,514	5,625
Halifax	12,689	10,679	23,368
Hertford	4,992	5,367	10,359
Martin	13,309	9,513	22,822
Nash	20,942	14,224	35,166
Northampton	11,149	5,792	16,941
Pasquotank	27,442	13,250	40,692
Perquimans	8,250	8,050	16,300
Tyrrell	5,501	4,084	9,585
Washington	9,627	9,369	18,996
N. COASTAL	175,001	118,285	293,286
Beaufort	14,360	21,201	35,561
Carteret	5,933	5,507	11,440
Craven	8,292	7,044	15,336
Greene	5,446	6,709	12,155
Hyde	5,597	13,029	18,626
Johnston	21,595	16,425	38,020
Jones	3,789	3,363	7,152
Lenoir	16,638	16,578	33,216
Pamlico	2,903	2,802	5,705
Pitt	26,551	17,484	44,035
Wayne	17,064	22,278	39,342
Wilson	17,470	13,868	31,338
C. COASTAL	145,638	146,288	291,926
Bladen	14,209	8,187	22,396
Brunswick	3,841	2,564	6,405
Columbus	21,587	14,075	35,662
Cumberland	9,299	9,140	18,439
Duplin	13,389	15,186	28,575
Harnett	13,344	4,866	18,210
Hoke	3,971	3,457	7,428
New Hanover	9,658	5,299	14,957
Onslow	5,060	4,343	9,403
Pender	6,633	4,286	10,919
Robeson	30,729	28,282	59,011
Sampson	20,578	19,173	39,751
Scotland	7,309	7,997	15,306
S. COASTAL	159,607	126,855	286,462
STATE TOTAL	821,047	561,229	1,382,276

NOTE: Data show tons received in each county by retailers and consumers from manufacturers. Tons credited to a county do not necessarily equal the amount it actually consumed. Data exclude lime and landplaster.

CROPS

Flue-Cured Tobacco Down 20%

The 1986 flue-cured tobacco crop in North Carolina totaled 430.4 million pounds, down 20% from the 1985 crop of 537.9 million pounds. The area harvested in 1986 was 207,000 acres, 14% less than a year earlier and the lowest of record. The yield per acre averaged 2,079 pounds, 144 pounds less than the previous crop.

The value of the flue-cured crop declined to $659 million from $922 million in 1985. Farmers received an average of $1.532 per pound for the 1986 crop, down from $1.714 in 1985.

Corn Crop Reduced by Drought

The production of corn for grain in North Carolina totaled 93.8 million bushels in 1986. This is 27% less than the 1985 crop primarily because of drought. Both acreage for grain harvest and yield per acre were down sharply from the previous year. Area harvested for grain totaled 1,360,000 acres, down 16% from the 1,625,000 acres harvested in 1985. The yield per acre averaged 69 bushels compared with 79 bushels a year earlier.

The value of the crop totaled $164 million, down 49% from the $325 million crop in 1985. The marketing year average price was $1.75 per bushel compared with $2.53 per bushel in 1985.

Soybean Production Down Slightly

The State's soybean crop in 1986 totaled 38.4 million bushels, 2% less than the 1985 crop of 39.1 million bushels. The area harvested was 1.60 million acres, 6% less than the previous year. The yield per acre averaged 24 bushels, 1 bushel above the 1985 crop.

The value of production was placed at $186 million, down 5% from the previous crop. The marketing year average price was $4.85 per bushel, down 18 cents per bushel from the 1985 average price.

Burley Tobacco Down 23%

The 1986 burley tobacco crop in North Carolina totaled 14.4 million pounds, 23% less than the 1985 crop. The area harvested was 7,600 acres compared with 8,700 harvested in 1985. The yield per acre averaged 1,900 pounds compared with the previous year's average of 2,145 pounds.

The 1986 crop was valued at $22,555,000, down 23% from the previous crop. The marketing year average price per pound was $1.562 compared with $1.568 in 1985.

Peanuts Down 3%

Peanut production in the Tar Heel State totaled 440 million pounds in 1986. This is 3% less than the previous year's crop of 452 million pounds. Area harvested was 143,000 acres, 7% less than a year earlier. The yield per acre averaged 3,080 pounds, 145 pounds above the 1985 yield.

The value of the 1986 crop was $131 million, 7% more than the 1985 crop value. The marketing year price per pound averaged 29.8 cents compared with 27.2 cents in 1985.

Sweet Potato Production Down 15%

The 1986 sweet potato production in North Carolina totaled 5.1 million cwt.. This is 15% less than the 1985 record high production of 6.0 million cwt.. The area harvested at 34,000 acres was down 15% from the 40,000 acres harvested a year earlier. The yield averaged 150 cwt. per acre, same as the previous year.

The value of production at $58 million is 29% above the previous year. The marketing year average price of $11.40 per cwt. compares with $7.50 in 1985 and $15.00 in 1984.

Apples Reduced By Freeze

The 1986 commercial apple crop in North Carolina, estimated at 120 million pounds, was down sharply from 275 million pounds produced the previous year. The sharp reduction was attributed to a late spring freeze and dry weather during the development period.

Value of the 1986 crop was placed at $10.2 million, about half the value of the 1985 crop. The average price per pound to growers was 8.5 cents compared with 7.4 cents in 1985.

Peaches Reduced By Freeze

In 1986, North Carolina peach producers harvested 25 million pounds of peaches, up considerably from the previous season's freeze reduced crop of 2 million pounds. The 1986 crop was also cut in about half by a late spring freeze.

Value of production rose to $3.3 million from $0.5 million in 1985. The average price per pound to growers was 15.7 cents compared with 25 cents for the small quantity harvested in 1985.

Cotton Production Down 7%

North Carolina cotton growers produced 109,000 bales in 1986, 7% less than the 1985 crop. Area harvested in 1986 totaled 81,000 acres, down 7% from the previous year. The yield of lint per acre averaged 646 pounds, same as a year earlier.

Value of production at $27.3 million was down 12% from the 1985 crop value. The marketing year average price per pound was 52.1 cents compared with 55.1 cents in 1985.

CROPS: North Carolina Record Highs and Lows Through 1986

CROPS	Unit	Date Series Began	RECORD HIGH						RECORD LOW					
			Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
			Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production	Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production
GENERAL CROPS				*Thous.*				*Thous.*		*Thous.*				*Thous.*
Corn All	Bu	1866	1899	2,726	-	-	-	-	1962	1,420	-	-	-	-
For Grain	Bu	1879	1899	2,720	1982	99.0	1982	155,430	1962	1,270	1932	15.0	1924	31,984
For Silage	Ton	1919	1983	152	1984	16.0	1984	2,240	1919	4	1932	4.5	1919	26
For Forage	-	1879	1922	111	-	-	-	-	1879	5	-	-	-	-
Wheat For Grain	Bu	1866	1901	800	1984	43.0	1984	26,660	1966	165	1885	4.0	1866	1,800
Oats For Grain	Bu	1866	1889	542	1982	59.0	1956	19,680	**1986**	**55**	1871	8.0	1986	2,200
Barley For Grain	Bu	1924	1961	74	1984	63.0	1981	4,125	1924	5	1932	15.0	1924	90
Rye For Grain	Bu	1866	1918	90	1970	24.0	1985	665	1971	14	1871	2.0	1871	122
Sorghum All	Bu	1924	1971	160	-	-	-	-	1929	18	-	-	-	-
For Grain	Bu	1945	1971	120	1973	58.0	1971	6,240	1945	2	1946	23.0	1945	50
For Silage	Ton	1949	1972	34	1981	13.5	1971	390	1950	1	1986	7.0	1949	7
For Forage	-	1924	1931	31	-	-	-	-	1975	4	-	-	-	-
Soybeans For Beans	Bu	1924	1982	2,100	1984	26.0	1982	52,500	1924	75	1943	9.0	1933	1,026
Peanuts For Nuts	Lb	1909	1945	320	1981	3,230	1981	555,560	1920	126	1909	675	1911	119,350
Cotton Lint [1]	Lb	1866	1926	1,802	1982	699	1926	1,208	1978	42	1866	124	1983	43
Cottonseed	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1926	535	-	-	-	-	1979	15
Tobacco Type 11	Lb	1919	1939	320	1964	2,175	1964	356,700	**1986**	**78**	1919	483	1921	105,676
Type 12	Lb	1919	1939	425	1964	2,375	1955	515,125	**1986**	**102**	1922	602	1922	126,345
Type 13	Lb	1919	1939	98	1964	2,260	1975	134,230	1921	18	1924	500	1922	10,450
Total Flue-Cured	Lb	1919	1939	843	1964	2,282	1955	978,775	**1986**	**207**	1924	585	1921	246,540
Type 31	Lb	1919	1945	13	1969	2,570	1982	31,179	1921	2	1922	500	1919	1,412
All Types	Lb	1866	1939	851	1964	2,280	1951	999,725	1866	16	1883	340	1866	7,840
Lespedeza Seed	Lb	1928	1945	193	1949	245	1945	40,500	1981	1	1928	83	1981	165
Hay All	Ton	1909	1945	1,374	1985	1.80	1949	1,399	1973	325	1925	64	1911	398
Alfalfa	Ton	1924	1957	88	1985	2.70	1957	185	1931	5	1925	1.45	1925	7
All Other	Ton	1924	1945	1,363	1985	1.70	1945	1,328	1973	312	1925	63	1925	397
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	1868	1932	101	**1986**	**150**	1985	6,000	1964	18	1900	34	1869	1,691
Irish Potatoes All	Cwt	1866	1943	110	1985	158	1946	7,774	1867	10	1911	29	1866	444
Spring	Cwt	1949	1950	38	1985	165	1950	4,104	1964	11	1953	92	1964	1,424
Summer	Cwt	1949	1950	24	1963	130	1950	1,643	**1986**	**1.9**	1953	64	**1986**	**209**
FRUITS AND NUTS														
Apples Commercial Crop	Lb	1934	-	-	-	-	1983	415,000	-	-	-	-	1955	1,680
Peaches Total Crop	Lb	1899	-	-	-	-	1941	152,016	-	-	-	-	1955	[2]
Blueberries	Lb	1972	1973	4.2	1984	2,940	1984	9,410	1980	3.0	1976	440	1976	1,496
Grapes	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1912	9	-	-	-	-	1957	1
Strawberries	Cwt	1949	1949	2.9	1966	33	1951	84	1956	1.3	1972	9	1955	13
Pecans All Varieties	Lb	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	6,500	-	-	-	-	1920	130
Improved	Lb	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	4,300	-	-	-	-	1920	66
Seedlings	Lb	1919	-	-	-	-	**1986**	**2,200**	-	-	-	-	1955	50

[1] *Production in bales.* [2] *Too small to estimate.*

NOTE: In some cases the acreage or yield or production is identical for more than one year. In such cases the year shown is the latest year of occurrence.

USUAL PLANTING AND HARVESTING DATES

Field Crops and Vegetables, North Carolina

CROPS	1986 HARVESTED ACRES (Thous. acre)	USUAL PLANTING DATES	USUAL HARVESTING DATES		
			BEGIN	MOST ACTIVE	END
FIELD CROPS:					
Barley					
Grain	45	Sep 25 - Nov 10	May 25	Jun 10 - Jul 1	Jul 10
Corn					
Grain	1,360	Apr 1 - Jun 5	Aug 25	Sep 15 - Nov 1	Dec 20
Silage	130	Apr 1 - Jun 5	Aug 5	Aug 20 - Sep 20	Oct 5
Cotton	81	Apr 10 - Jun 1	Sep 15	Oct 1 - Dec 1	Dec 20
Hay					
Alfalfa	30		Jun 5		Sep 25
Other	380		Jun 10		Oct 15
Oats					
Grain	55	Sep 15 - Nov 1	May 25	Jun 10 - Jun 25	Jul 5
Peanuts For Nuts	143	May 1 - Jun 5	Sep 20	Oct 1 - Oct 20	Nov 1
Rye	35	Aug 20 - Nov 15	Jun 1	Jun 10 - Jul 1	Jul 10
Sorghum					
Grain	45	May 1 - Jul 5	Sep 1	Sep 20 - Nov 1	Dec 10
Silage	28	May 1 - Jul 5	Jul 25	Aug 5 - Sep 15	Oct 1
Soybeans	1,600	May 5 - Jul 5	Oct 15	Nov 1 - Dec 1	Jan 1
Tobacco					
Type 11	78	May 1 - Jun 5	Jul 15	Aug 1 - Sep 5	Sep 15
Type 12	102	Apr 15 - May 25	Jul 5	Sep 5 - Aug 15	Aug 25
Type 13	27	Apr 10 - May 15	Jul 1	Aug 15 - Jul 10	Aug 20
Type 31	76	May 15 - Jun 10	Aug 1	Aug 10 - Sep 15	Oct 1
Wheat					
Grain	460	Sep 25 - Dec 15	Jun 5	Jun 15 - Jul 10	Jul 15
	(Actual Acres)				
VEGETABLES:					
Snap beans, Fresh Market	6,400				
Spring		Mar 16 - Apr 6	May 15	Jun 1 - Jun 30	Jul 20
Summer		Apr 20 - May 15	Jul 1	Jul 15 - Sep 15	Oct 1
Fall		Aug 10 - Aug 20	Sep 25	Oct 1 - Oct 31	Nov 10
Cabbage, All	6,000				
Spring		Jan 30 - Mar 3	Apr 20	May 10 - Jun 15	Jun 30
Summer		Mar 25 - Apr 15	Jun 10	Jul 15 - Oct 15	Oct 31
Fall		Jul 20 - Aug 5	Oct 15	Nov 10 - Dec 31	Jan 31
Sweet Corn	4,500	Mar 10 - Jun 1	Jun 1	Jun 15 - Jul 31	Sep 10
Cucumbers, Fresh Market	6,300				
Spring		Apr 1 - May 1	Jun 1	Jun 1 - Jun 30	Jun 30
Summer		May 1 - May 15	Jul 1	Jul 1 - Jul 31	Oct 20
For Processing	25,300	Apr 1 - May 15	Jun 1	Jun 10 - Jul 15	Jul 25
Green Peppers	6,700	Apr 4 - May 10	Jun 10	Jul 1 - Jul 31	Sep 1
Tomatoes	1,600	Apr 20 - Jun 1	Jun 15	Jul 15 - Sep 15	Oct 15
Watermelons	7,600	Mar 28 - May 6	Jul 1	Jul 15 - Aug 20	Sep 10
Strawberries	2,100	Oct 1 - Mar 31	Apr 10	Apr 20 - May 20	Jun 10

CROPS: Acres, Yield and Production, 1985-86, North Carolina

CROPS	UNIT	1985			1986		
		Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
		Thousands	*Units*	*Thousands*	*Thousands*	*Units*	*Thousands*
FIELD CROPS							
Corn Planted	-	1.820	-	-	1.600	-	-
Corn for Grain	Bu	1.625	79.0	128.375	1.360	69.0	93.840
Corn for Silage [1]	Ton	146	15.0	2.190	130	7.5	975
Soybeans Planted	-	1.800	-	-	1.700	-	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	1.700	23.0	39.100	1.600	24.0	38.400
Peanuts Planted	-	155	-	-	145	-	-
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb	154	2.935	451.990	143	3.080	440.440
All Wheat Planted	-	800	-	-	525	-	-
Wheat for Grain	Bu	760	29.0	22.040	460	31.0	14.260
Oats Planted	-	105	-	-	100	-	-
Oats for Grain	Bu	62	42.0	2.604	55	40.0	2.200
Barley Planted	-	78	-	-	53	-	-
Barley for Grain	Bu	66	40.0	2.640	45	36.0	1.620
Rye Planted	-	160	-	-	160	-	-
Rye for Grain	Bu	35	19.0	665	35	17.0	595
Sorghum Planted	-	90	-	-	85	-	-
Sorghum for Grain	Bu	62	52.0	3.224	45	30.0	1.350
Sorghum for Silage [1]	Ton	19	13.0	247	28	7.0	196
Cotton Planted	-	88	-	-	82	-	-
Cotton Harvested [2]	Lb	87	646	117	81	646	109
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	44	-	-	40
Tobacco Type 11	Lb	91.0	2.135	194.285	78.0	1.980	154.440
Type 12	Lb	119.0	2.305	274.295	102.0	2.165	220.830
Type 13	Lb	32.0	2.165	69.280	27.0	2.040	55.080
Total 11-13	Lb	242.0	2.223	537.860	207.0	2.079	430.350
Type 31	Lb	8.7	2.145	18.662	7.6	1.900	14.440
All	Lb	250.7	2.220	556.522	214.6	2.073	444.790
HAY CROPS							
Alfalfa	Ton	40	2.70	108	30	2.00	60
Other	Ton	355	1.70	604	380	1.35	513
All	Ton	395	1.80	712	410	1.40	573
FRUITS AND NUTS		*Actual Acres*			*Actual Acres*		
Apples Commercial	Lb	-	-	275.000	-	-	120.000
Peaches	Lb	-	-	2.000	-	-	25.000
Grapes	Ton	-	-	1.50	-	-	1.50
Blueberries	Lb	3.200	530	1.700	3.100	1.760	5.456
Pecans Improved	Lb	-	-	400	-	-	1.800
Seedlings	Lb	-	-	600	-	-	2.200
All	Lb	-	-	1.000	-	-	4.000
POTATOES							
Irish Potatoes Spring	Cwt	14.000	165	2.310	13.700	150	2.055
Summer	Cwt	2.300	115	265	1.900	110	209
All	Cwt	16.300	158	2.575	15.600	145	2.264
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	40.000	150	6.000	34.000	150	5.100
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans All	Cwt	7.000	30	210	6.400	32	205
Cabbage All [3]	Cwt	6.300	160	1.008	6.000	155	930
Sweet Corn	Cwt	5.000	65	325	4.500	54	243
Cucumbers	Cwt	6.500	60	390	6.300	58	365
Green Peppers	Cwt	7.200	30	216	6.700	31	208
Strawberries (Fresh & Proc)	Cwt	2.100	22	46	2.100	23	48
Tomatoes	Cwt	1.800	150	270	1.600	160	256
Watermelons	Cwt	7.500	63	473	7.600	60	456
PROCESSING VEGETABLES							
Cucumbers	Ton	29.100	3.41	99.23	25.300	3.20	80.96

[1] *Green-weight.* [2] *Production in 480-lb. net weight bales.* [3] *Includes small quantities for processing.*

CROPS: Acres, Yield and Production, 1985-86, United States

CROPS	UNIT	1985			1986		
		Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
		Thousands	*Units*	*Thousands*	*Thousands*	*Units*	*Thousands*
FIELD CROPS							
Corn Planted	-	83.448	-	-	76.674	-	-
Corn for Grain	Bu	75.224	118.0	8.876.706	69.189	119.3	8.252.834
Corn for Silage [1]	Ton	7.160	14.4	102.753	6.244	14.2	88.510
Soybeans Planted	-	63.130	-	-	61.480	-	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	61.584	34.1	2.098.531	59.427	33.8	2.007.033
Peanuts Planted	-	1.490	-	-	1.573	-	-
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb	1.467	2.810	4.122.787	1.537	2.407	3.700.745
All Wheat Planted	-	75.575	-	-	72.033	-	-
Wheat for Grain	Bu	64.734	37.5	2.425.105	60.688	34.4	2.086.780
Oats Planted	-	13.255	-	-	14.708	-	-
Oats for Grain	Bu	8.177	63.7	520.800	6.870	56.0	384.546
Barley Planted	-	13.155	-	-	13.059	-	-
Barley for Grain	Bu	11.603	51.0	591.383	12.007	50.8	610.497
Rye Planted	-	2.563	-	-	2.384	-	-
Rye for Grain	Bu	717	28.8	20.637	677	28.8	19.498
Sorghum Planted	-	18.285	-	-	15.321	-	-
Sorghum for Grain	Bu	16.782	66.8	1.120.271	13.904	67.7	941.634
Sorghum for Silage [1]	Ton	534	12.3	6.566	495	11.8	5.850
Cotton Planted (All)	-	10.685	-	-	10.045	-	-
Cotton Harvested (All) [2]	Lb	10.229	630	13.432	8.468	552	9.731
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	5.279	-	-	3.801
Tobacco Flue-Cured	Lb	357.1	2.241	800.258	308.3	2.091	644.563
Burley	Lb	255.1	2.247	573.321	210.7	1.936	407.922
Type 32	Lb	23.5	1.400	32.900	21.4	1.445	30.930
All	Lb	688.0	2.197	1.511.638	583.9	1.997	1.165.927
HAY CROPS							
Alfalfa	Ton	25.608	3.32	85.048	26.748	3.42	91.424
Other	Ton	34.815	1.83	63.553	35.526	1.80	63.847
All	Ton	60.423	2.46	148.601	62.274	2.49	155.271
FRUITS AND NUTS		*Actual Acres*			*Actual Acres*		
Apples Commercial	Lb	-	-	7.921.500	-	-	7.891.000
Peaches	Lb	-	-	2.147.300	-	-	2.326.400
Grapes	Ton	-	-	5.607	-	-	5.226
Pecans Improved	Lb	-	-	152.500	-	-	182.650
Seedlings	Lb	-	-	91.900	-	-	90.050
All	Lb	-	-	244.400	-	-	272.700
POTATOES							
Irish Potatoes Spring	Cwt	87.000	264	22.986	75.900	261	19.822
Summer	Cwt	113.900	244	27.794	95.200	220	20.927
All	Cwt	1.361.100	299	407.109	1.214.700	292	354.495
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	105.300	141	14.853	93.400	136	12.674
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES							
Sweet Corn	Cwt	190.600	82	15.721	184.600	81	15.018
Strawberries (Fresh & Proc)	Cwt	44.050	231	10.188	44.350	230	10.193
Tomatoes	Cwt	124.580	240	29.898	127.110	248	31.554
PROCESSING VEGETABLES							
Cucumbers	Ton	114.400	5.99	685.810	110.510	5.79	639.550
Snap Beans	Ton	222.160	3.16	702.490	190.560	3.20	609.400
All Other	Ton	1.054.420	-	10.394.940	937.860	-	10.367.610

[1] *Green-weight.* [2] *Production in 480-lb. net weight bales.*

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BELTS AND COUNTIES	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		Pounds		Pounds	
OLD AND MIDDLE BELTS - TYPE 11						
Alamance ... 001	2,160	2,000	2,075	1,925	4,482,000	3,849,000
Alexander ... 003	600	530	2,030	1,940	1,218,000	1,027,000
Anson ... 007	150	130	2,035	1,855	305,000	241,000
Caldwell ... 027	200	170	2,380	2,395	476,000	407,000
Caswell ... 033	4,200	4,100	2,130	1,830	8,946,000	7,507,000
Chatham ... 037	1,050	870	2,210	1,985	2,321,000	1,728,000
Davidson ... 057	1,570	1,200	2,085	1,760	3,273,000	2,114,000
Davie ... 059	525	450	1,930	1,520	1,013,000	684,000
Durham ... 063	1,560	1,390	2,010	1,825	3,136,000	2,540,000
Forsyth ... 067	1,980	1,960	2,160	1,710	4,277,000	3,352,000
Franklin ... 069	5,850	4,800	2,130	1,995	12,461,000	9,580,000
Granville ... 077	7,000	5,750	1,900	1,810	13,300,000	10,412,000
Guilford ... 081	3,990	3,370	2,215	2,235	8,838,000	7,531,000
Harnett ... 085	7,900	6,450	2,250	2,095	17,778,000	13,525,000
Iredell ... 097	565	460	2,011	1,485	1,136,000	684,000
Lee ... 105	2,080	1,740	2,240	1,945	4,659,000	3,385,000
Montgomery ... 123	430	360	2,100	1,955	903,000	703,000
Moore ... 125	2,550	2,040	2,225	1,920	5,674,000	3,916,000
Orange ... 135	1,500	1,370	2,150	2,165	3,225,000	2,963,000
Person ... 145	4,600	4,200	2,115	2,115	9,729,000	8,880,000
Randolph ... 151	1,380	1,080	2,220	2,125	3,064,000	2,293,000
Richmond ... 153	850	790	2,100	2,015	1,785,000	1,591,000
Rockingham ... 157	6,050	5,450	2,105	2,165	12,735,000	11,807,000
Rowan ... 159	10	5	2,100	2,000	21,000	10,000
Stokes ... 169	5,200	4,720	2,120	1,800	11,024,000	8,498,000
Surry ... 171	6,000	5,000	2,015	1,935	12,090,000	9,670,000
Vance ... 181	4,000	3,360	2,035	1,965	8,140,000	6,605,000
Wake ... 183	9,600	7,830	2,315	2,120	22,224,000	16,607,000
Warren ... 185	2,650	2,330	2,130	1,975	5,645,000	4,603,000
Wilkes ... 193	850	645	1,950	1,425	1,658,000	919,000
Yadkin ... 197	3,950	3,450	2,215	1,975	8,749,000	6,809,000
TOTAL TYPE 11 ...	91,000	78,000	2,135	1,980	194,285,000	154,440,000
EASTERN BELT - TYPE 12						
Beaufort ... 013	4,490	3,700	2,395	2,275	10,754,000	8,426,000
Bertie ... 015	2,750	2,580	2,290	2,180	6,298,000	5,625,000
Carteret ... 031	605	550	2,380	2,100	1,440,000	1,156,000
Chowan ... 041	290	235	2,070	2,165	600,000	509,000
Craven ... 049	4,140	3,850	2,135	2,085	8,839,000	8,024,000
Duplin ... 061	7,680	6,850	2,210	2,140	16,973,000	14,644,000
Edgecombe ... 065	6,200	5,200	2,250	2,235	13,950,000	11,632,000
Gates ... 073	110	95	2,775	2,255	305,000	214,000
Greene ... 079	6,800	5,550	2,300	2,240	15,640,000	12,422,000
Halifax ... 083	3,100	2,550	2,290	2,220	7,099,000	5,667,000
Hertford ... 091	1,620	1,400	2,235	1,885	3,621,000	2,640,000
Johnston ... 101	11,800	10,300	2,415	2,120	28,503,000	21,842,000
Jones ... 103	2,630	2,550	2,205	1,940	5,799,000	4,944,000
Lenoir ... 107	7,900	7,350	2,080	2,150	16,432,000	15,807,000
Martin ... 117	4,750	3,780	2,485	2,285	11,802,000	8,633,000
Nash ... 127	9,900	7,400	2,250	2,245	22,276,000	16,617,000
New Hanover ... 129	100	50	1,870	1,260	187,000	63,000
Northampton ... 131	230	180	2,080	1,935	478,000	348,000
Onslow ... 133	2,660	2,400	2,300	2,120	6,118,000	5,088,000
Pamlico ... 137	475	410	2,100	1,820	998,000	747,000
Pender ... 141	1,600	1,450	2,245	1,965	3,592,000	2,846,000
Pitt ... 147	13,700	11,700	2,245	2,035	30,770,000	23,788,000
Sampson ... 163	8,100	6,850	2,345	2,240	18,995,000	15,328,000
Washington ... 187	420	320	2,455	2,400	1,031,000	768,000
Wayne ... 191	7,800	7,100	2,455	2,210	19,149,000	15,702,000
Wilson ... 195	9,150	7,600	2,475	2,285	22,646,000	17,350,000
TOTAL TYPE 12 ...	119,000	102,000	2,305	2,165	274,295,000	220,830,000

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BELTS AND COUNTIES	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		*Pounds*		*Pounds*	
BORDER BELT - TYPE 13						
Bladen 017	3,900	3,290	2,090	2,085	8,151,000	6,860,000
Brunswick 019	1,790	1,380	2,270	1,935	4,063,000	2,668,000
Columbus 047	10,200	8,200	2,190	2,055	22,338,000	16,846,000
Cumberland 051	2,700	2,270	2,170	2,070	5,859,000	4,703,000
Hoke 093	1,260	1,160	1,960	2,130	2,469,000	2,470,000
Robeson 155	11,600	10,200	2,185	2,020	25,344,000	20,583,000
Scotland 165	550	500	1,920	1,900	1,056,000	950,000
TOTAL TYPE 13	32,000	27,000	2,165	2,040	69,280,000	55,080,000
TOTAL-ALL FLUE—CURED ...	242,000	207,000	2,223	2,079	537,860,000	430,350,000
BURLEY BELT - TYPE 31						
Alleghany 005	290	210	2,435	1,950	706,000	409,000
Ashe 009	1,090	760	2,135	2,000	2,327,000	1,520,000
Avery 011	100	80	2,370	2,500	237,000	200,000
Buncombe 021	1,335	1,270	2,015	1,735	2,690,000	2,201,000
Cherokee 039	80	50	1,565	2,240	125,000	112,000
Clay 043	100	75	1,570	1,895	157,000	142,000
Graham 075	250	200	2,250	2,125	563,000	425,000
Haywood 087	760	760	2,400	2,130	1,824,000	1,618,000
Henderson 089	30	14	1,900	1,285	57,000	18,000
Jackson 099	70	70	1,930	1,815	135,000	127,000
McDowell 111	10	6	2,000	2,165	20,000	13,000
Macon 113	80	80	1,590	1,590	127,000	127,000
Madison 115	2,100	1,920	2,180	1,870	4,577,000	3,593,000
Mitchell 121	500	430	2,160	1,850	1,080,000	796,000
Rutherford 161	14	10	1,855	1,600	26,000	16,000
Swain 173	50	50	1,980	1,540	99,000	77,000
Transylvania 175	30	25	1,700	1,320	51,000	33,000
Watauga 189	710	630	2,170	1,920	1,541,000	1,211,000
Yancey 199	1,090	950	2,110	1,880	2,300,000	1,788,000
All Other	11	10	1,820	1,400	20,000	14,000
TOTAL TYPE 31	8,700	7,600	2,145	1,900	18,662,000	14,440,000
STATE TOTAL-ALL TYPES ...	250,700	214,600	2,220	2,073	556,522,000	444,790,000

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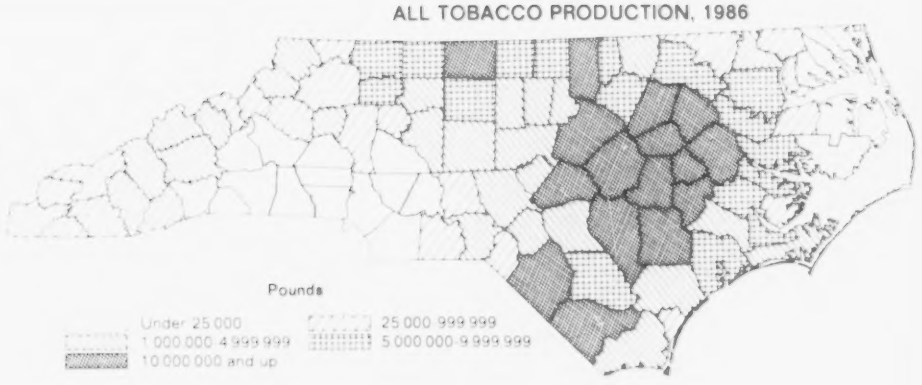
LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Pitt	23,788,000
Johnston	21,842,000
Robeson	20,853,000
Wilson	17,350,000
Columbus	16,846,000
Nash	16,617,000
Wake	16,607,000
Lenoir	15,807,000
Wayne	15,702,000
Sampson	15,328,000

ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTION, 1986



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Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, North Carolina, 1985-86 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Alleghany 005	400	230	80	78	32,000	18,000
Ashe 009	250	180	80	78	20,000	14,000
Avery 011	140	90	86	78	12,000	7,000
Caldwell 027	2,650	1,750	84	71	222,000	124,000
Surry 171	13,000	8,650	87	47	1,130,000	408,000
Watauga 189	360	250	83	72	30,000	18,000
Wilkes 193	6,700	4,700	86	57	576,000	266,000
Yadkin 197	17,500	12,150	88	51	1,539,000	619,000
N MOUNTAIN 10	41,000	28,000	86.9	52.6	3,561,000	1,474,000
Buncombe 021	1,300	820	74	81	96,000	66,000
Burke 023	4,700	2,850	72	52	339,000	148,000
Cherokee 039	2,130	1,300	71	75	152,000	97,000
Clay 043	1,570	970	84	61	132,000	59,000
Graham 075	200	120	70	67	14,000	8,000
Haywood 087	620	320	69	56	43,000	18,000
Henderson 089	5,450	3,300	79	83	431,000	274,000
Jackson 099	500	290	70	72	35,000	21,000
McDowell 111	1,700	1,100	79	61	134,000	67,000
Macon 113	760	440	78	71	59,000	31,000
Madison 115	1,260	800	74	48	93,000	38,000
Mitchell 121	280	190	86	58	24,000	11,000
Polk 149	1,000	580	72	72	72,000	42,000
Rutherford 161	3,700	2,200	69	49	256,000	108,000
Swain 173	270	170	67	59	18,000	10,000
Transylvania 175	1,980	1,200	79	76	157,000	91,000
Yancey 199	580	350	78	71	45,000	25,000
W MOUNTAIN 20	28,000	17,000	75.0	65.5	2,100,000	1,114,000
Alamance 001	10,400	6,800	74	45	771,000	308,000
Caswell 033	5,440	3,700	77	42	419,000	157,000
Durham 063	1,720	1,200	67	50	116,000	60,000
Forsyth 067	5,000	3,400	82	53	410,000	180,000
Franklin 069	10,400	6,900	69	40	719,000	274,000
Granville 077	6,900	4,500	67	46	463,000	208,000
Guilford 081	10,150	6,700	84	45	853,000	304,000
Orange 135	6,060	3,900	69	52	420,000	202,000
Person 145	8,300	5,500	67	41	558,000	223,000
Rockingham 157	5,850	3,850	74	47	434,000	182,000
Stokes 169	4,350	3,000	74	48	322,000	144,000
Vance 181	1,350	850	84	55	113,000	47,000
Warren 185	4,080	2,700	77	45	314,000	122,000
N PIEDMONT 40	80,000	53,000	73.9	45.5	5,912,000	2,411,000
Alexander 003	3,330	2,100	84	33	280,000	69,000
Catawba 035	5,840	3,900	87	47	508,000	184,000
Chatham 037	8,750	5,900	87	52	760,000	306,000
Davidson 057	11,150	7,410	85	34	948,000	252,000
Davie 059	7,300	5,000	91	33	664,000	165,000
Iredell 097	10,450	6,800	81	41	847,000	276,000
Lee 105	3,150	2,190	79	33	249,000	72,000
Randolph 151	21,050	14,200	87	44	1,830,000	630,000
Rowan 159	9,350	6,200	87	35	813,000	217,000
Wake 183	9,630	6,300	74	47	714,000	297,000
C PIEDMONT 50	90,000	60,000	84.6	41.1	7,613,000	2,468,000
Anson 007	10,500	6,400	86	36	903,000	230,000
Cabarrus 025	8,050	4,800	84	52	676,000	249,000
Cleveland 045	4,250	2,550	68	39	290,000	99,000
Gaston 071	2,360	1,350	66	45	156,000	61,000
Lincoln 109	3,840	2,350	79	29	304,000	67,000
Mecklenburg 119	3,400	2,100	74	33	252,000	69,000
Montgomery 123	4,950	3,000	87	38	431,000	113,000
Moore 125	7,570	4,600	87	38	658,000	174,000
Richmond 153	3,780	2,250	72	29	273,000	66,000
Stanly 167	23,300	14,300	87	24	2,026,000	338,000
Union 179	25,000	15,300	89	24	2,223,000	361,000
S PIEDMONT 60	97,000	59,000	84.5	31.0	8,192,000	1,827,000

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Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, North Carolina, 1985-86

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Bertie 015	41,100	37,250	92	69	3,777,000	2,568,000
Camden 029	18,450	16,270	92	85	1,696,000	1,383,000
Chowan 041	13,200	12,000	89	83	1,174,000	997,000
Currituck 053	20,050	18,700	93	83	1,862,000	1,554,000
Dare 055	800	680	88	82	70,000	56,000
Edgecombe 065	46,650	40,900	93	63	4,333,000	2,587,000
Gates 073	20,850	18,600	89	72	1,854,000	1,335,000
Halifax 083	33,400	29,800	94	59	3,136,000	1,745,000
Hertford 091	20,000	18,700	85	66	1,700,000	1,236,000
Martin 117	31,850	29,100	94	80	2,990,000	2,336,000
Nash 127	22,900	19,900	83	55	1,901,000	1,090,000
Northampton 131	27,900	24,600	94	71	2,619,000	1,742,000
Pasquotank 139	21,600	19,500	94	85	2,028,000	1,657,000
Perquimans 143	25,150	22,300	95	84	2,386,000	1,874,000
Tyrrell 177	18,500	17,100	94	82	1,737,000	1,405,000
Washington 187	30,600	27,600	95	85	2,903,000	2,345,000
N COASTAL 70	393,000	353,000	92.0	73.4	36,166,000	25,910,000
Beaufort 013	55,200	49,500	95	99	5,237,000	4,908,000
Carteret 031	12,000	11,400	77	102	925,000	1,162,000
Craven 049	24,350	21,700	59	80	1,444,000	1,742,000
Greene 079	44,600	40,000	59	76	2,645,000	3,021,000
Hyde 095	30,600	28,100	94	90	2,873,000	2,521,000
Johnston 101	52,400	47,000	66	47	3,469,000	2,219,000
Jones 103	25,500	22,900	64	82	1,638,000	1,881,000
Lenoir 107	51,450	46,000	59	84	3,051,000	3,866,000
Pamlico 137	9,800	8,850	84	97	823,000	861,000
Pitt 147	72,000	63,400	74	80	5,336,000	5,088,000
Wayne 191	66,600	58,800	59	70	3,949,000	4,108,000
Wilson 195	44,500	39,350	73	77	3,254,000	3,010,000
C COASTAL 80	489,000	437,000	70.8	78.7	34,644,000	34,387,000
Bladen 017	33,200	28,950	79	76	2,625,000	2,187,000
Brunswick 019	10,550	9,400	94	88	991,000	825,000
Columbus 047	40,100	34,900	87	79	3,487,000	2,768,000
Cumberland 051	21,600	18,650	86	61	1,857,000	1,145,000
Duplin 061	70,100	60,650	59	76	4,156,000	4,581,000
Harnett 085	18,800	16,000	82	43	1,542,000	680,000
Hoke 093	7,750	6,700	59	51	459,000	342,000
New Hanover 129	1,650	1,390	59	81	98,000	112,000
Onslow 133	22,400	19,500	59	77	1,328,000	1,491,000
Pender 141	22,400	19,500	84	84	1,882,000	1,639,000
Robeson 155	80,800	70,900	86	63	6,947,000	4,485,000
Sampson 163	69,100	59,000	59	62	4,097,000	3,677,000
Scotland 165	8,550	7,460	84	43	718,000	317,000
S COASTAL 90	407,000	353,000	74.2	68.7	30,187,000	24,249,000
STATE TOTAL [1]	1,625,000	1,360,000	79.0	69.0	128,375,000	93,840,000

[1] *1986 data preliminary*

CORN FOR GRAIN

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELS
Pitt	5,088,000
Beaufort	4,908,000
Duplin	4,581,000
Robeson	4,485,000
Wayne	4,108,000
Lenoir	3,866,000
Sampson	3,677,000
Greene	3,021,000
Wilson	3,010,000
Columbus	2,768,000

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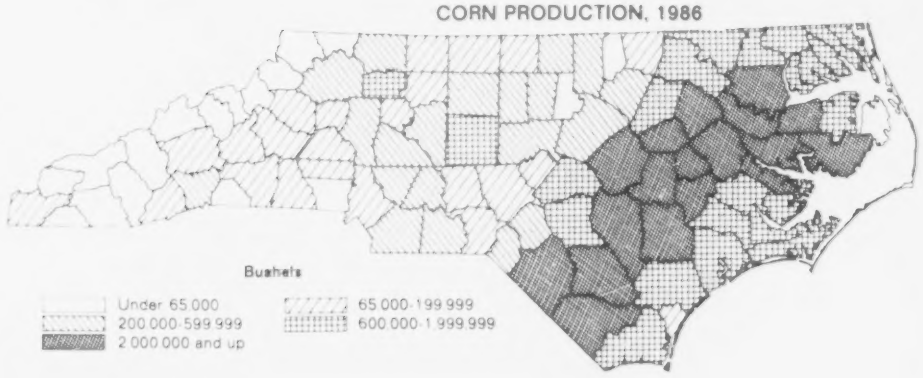

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Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, North Carolina, 1985-86 (Cont'd. on onposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Alleghany 005	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashe 009	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery 011	100	100	21	20	2,100	2,000
Caldwell 027	1,500	1,400	21	19	30,800	26,400
Surry 171	4,400	4,300	26	22	113,000	93,800
Watauga 189	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes 193	1,800	1,600	21	19	36,900	30,100
Yadkin 197	10,900	10,200	27	20	291,000	202,500
N MOUNTAIN 10	18,700	17,600	25.3	20.2	473,800	354,800
Buncombe 021	100	100	18	18	1,800	1,800
Burke 023	2,300	2,200	18	19	40,400	41,500
Cherokee 039	900	800	22	22	19,400	17,400
Clay 043	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham 075	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood 087	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson 089	700	600	19	19	13,600	11,300
Jackson 099	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell 111	200	200	19	19	3,700	3,800
Macon 113	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison 115	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell 121	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk 149	3,000	2,700	18	18	55,400	48,200
Rutherford 161	9,800	9,300	15	16	151,000	147,500
Swain 173	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania 175	100	100	18	17	1,800	1,700
Yancey 199	-	-	-	-	-	-
W MOUNTAIN 20	17,100	16,000	16.8	17.1	287,100	273,200
Alamance 001	8,500	7,900	19	21	165,500	164,500
Caswell 033	2,700	2,400	24	20	63,700	47,600
Durham 063	2,200	2,000	20	19	42,900	37,700
Forsyth 067	2,200	2,200	24	23	51,900	50,200
Franklin 069	25,900	24,400	20	19	505,000	459,500
Granville 077	7,100	6,700	23	23	160,500	153,000
Guilford 081	8,400	7,900	23	23	189,500	180,000
Orange 135	5,800	5,500	24	22	137,000	120,000
Person 145	3,600	3,700	27	24	96,000	88,100
Rockingham 157	6,400	6,100	21	21	131,500	127,000
Stokes 169	1,600	1,600	25	20	39,400	31,700
Vance 181	12,700	12,400	18	20	234,500	246,000
Warren 185	13,300	12,300	18	19	245,500	232,000
N PIEDMONT 40	100,400	95,100	20.5	20.4	2,062,900	1,937,300
Alexander 003	1,600	1,600	22	18	34,500	28,600
Catawba 035	9,500	8,700	22	21	204,500	181,000
Chatham 037	3,400	3,100	26	22	87,200	67,600
Davidson 057	6,500	6,100	27	23	173,500	139,000
Davie 059	3,700	3,500	27	23	98,700	79,800
Iredell 097	10,100	9,400	25	22	248,500	205,000
Lee 105	6,700	6,300	16	17	110,000	106,000
Randolph 151	9,400	8,700	27	25	251,000	215,500
Rowan 159	14,900	13,800	22	22	321,000	301,000
Wake 183	22,900	21,000	20	21	446,500	437,500
C PIEDMONT 50	88,700	82,200	22.3	21.4	1,975,400	1,761,000
Anson 007	25,400	23,300	23	25	573,000	578,000
Cabarrus 025	9,700	9,300	22	20	209,000	184,500
Cleveland 045	27,100	24,800	21	21	556,000	516,000
Gaston 071	6,000	5,500	20	21	117,000	114,500
Lincoln 109	13,000	11,800	22	21	280,000	245,500
Mecklenburg 119	5,400	4,800	22	21	116,500	100,000
Montgomery 123	4,300	4,200	22	24	92,700	100,000
Moore 125	7,100	6,900	23	20	160,500	137,000
Richmond 153	11,400	10,900	16	17	187,000	184,000
Stanly 167	31,500	29,200	28	24	873,000	695,000
Union 179	76,200	72,700	26	22	1,955,000	1,586,000
S PIEDMONT 60	217,100	203,400	23.6	21.8	5,119,700	4,440,500

SOYBEANS FOR BEANS

Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, North Carolina, 1985-86

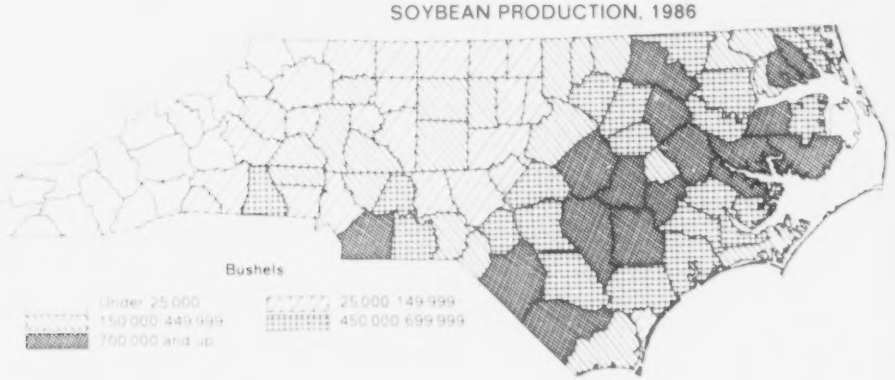
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Bertie 015	18,900	18,300	20	28	368,500	508,000
Camden 029	24,200	22,100	31	30	745,000	657,000
Chowan 041	12,900	12,000	23	30	291,000	357,000
Currituck 053	21,200	19,300	35	30	740,000	574,000
Dare 055	700	700	26	27	18,000	18,700
Edgecombe 065	31,300	30,200	28	27	867,000	809,000
Gates 073	12,300	11,600	18	30	227,000	345,000
Halifax 083	32,300	30,200	24	25	762,000	749,000
Hertford 091	10,800	10,500	18	27	189,000	281,000
Martin 117	24,200	22,900	26	29	621,000	659,000
Nash 127	31,500	30,200	22	22	679,000	659,000
Northampton 131	25,200	23,900	25	28	621,000	664,000
Pasquotank 139	33,000	31,200	33	30	1,084,000	928,000
Perquimans 143	32,300	30,600	30	31	961,000	941,000
Tyrrell 177	24,900	23,500	29	30	715,000	699,000
Washington 187	36,400	34,800	25	31	896,000	1,070,000
N COASTAL 70	372,100	352,000	26.3	28.2	9,784,500	9,918,700
Beaufort 013	62,100	57,000	28	29	1,720,000	1,639,000
Carteret 031	13,600	13,100	24	25	321,000	325,000
Craven 049	27,100	25,400	18	24	501,000	604,000
Greene 079	15,600	15,400	22	24	336,000	366,500
Hyde 095	40,000	37,400	31	31	1,231,000	1,150,000
Johnston 101	57,200	53,600	19	20	1,115,000	1,063,000
Jones 103	21,000	19,200	24	25	495,500	476,000
Lenoir 107	31,600	29,600	22	24	681,000	704,000
Pamlico 137	19,400	17,700	31	30	597,000	526,000
Pitt 147	48,900	46,200	23	24	1,104,000	1,100,000
Wayne 191	52,200	49,300	21	24	1,071,000	1,173,000
Wilson 195	23,000	21,900	22	26	495,500	565,000
C COASTAL 80	411,700	385,800	23.5	25.1	9,668,000	9,691,500
Bladen 017	31,300	29,900	22	23	674,000	682,000
Brunswick 019	14,600	13,800	22	23	314,500	315,000
Columbus 047	49,800	46,600	22	21	1,073,000	970,000
Cumberland 051	34,600	32,200	20	21	675,000	671,000
Duplin 061	54,000	51,500	20	25	1,053,000	1,277,000
Harnett 085	36,900	34,400	16	19	606,000	648,000
Hoke 093	28,400	26,800	17	26	495,500	691,000
New Hanover 129	2,400	1,800	24	21	56,600	37,500
Onslow 133	21,800	20,600	23	25	492,000	511,000
Pender 141	21,300	20,100	27	27	568,000	538,000
Robeson 155	100,500	94,500	23	23	2,269,000	2,155,000
Sampson 163	61,600	59,100	18	21	1,138,000	1,231,000
Scotland 165	17,000	16,600	18	18	314,000	296,500
S COASTAL 90	474,200	447,900	20.5	22.4	9,728,600	10,023,000
STATE TOTAL [1]	1,700,000	1,600,000	23.0	24.0	39,100,000	38,400,000

[1] *1985 data preliminary*

SOYBEANS

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELS
Robeson	2,155,000
Beaufort	1,639,000
Union	1,586,000
Duplin	1,277,000
Sampson	1,231,000
Wayne	1,173,000
Hyde	1,150,000
Pitt	1,100,000
Washington	1,070,000
Johnston	1,063,000

SOYBEAN PRODUCTION, 1986



SWEET POTATOES

Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, North Carolina, 1985-86 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		Hundredweight		Hundredweight	
Alleghany 005	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashe 009	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery 011	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell 027	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry 171	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watauga 189	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes 193	*	-	*	-	*	-
Yadkin 197	25	25	110	115	2,800	2,900
N MOUNTAIN 10	60	50	118	126	7,100	6,300
Buncombe 021	-	20	-	110	-	2,200
Burke 023	*	20	*	115	*	2,300
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood 087	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson 089	-	*	-	*	-	*
Jackson 099	-	*	-	*	-	*
McDowell 111	30	30	110	115	3,300	3,400
Macon 113	25	30	165	185	4,100	5,500
Madison 115	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell 121	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk 149	*	-	*	-	*	-
Rutherford 161	100	100	156	160	15,600	16,000
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	-	*	-	*	-
Yancey 199	-	-	-	-	-	-
W MOUNTAIN 20	220	245	138	146	30,300	35,800
Alamance 001	40	40	110	115	4,400	4,600
Caswell 033	40	40	100	115	4,000	4,600
Durham 063	30	20	110	115	3,300	2,300
Forsyth 067	20	*	110	*	2,200	*
Franklin 069	290	300	120	115	35,000	34,200
Granville 077	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guilford 081	30	30	170	115	5,100	3,400
Orange 135	*	-	*	-	*	-
Person 145	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rockingham 157	20	20	120	160	2,400	3,200
Stokes 169		*		*		*
Vance 181	20	20	110	125	2,200	2,500
Warren 185	25	20	125	130	3,100	2,600
N PIEDMONT 40	550	520	122	119	67,100	62,000
Alexander 003	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba 035	30	30	140	160	4,200	4,800
Chatham 037		*		*		*
Davidson 057	65	70	140	145	9,200	10,000
Davie 059	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell 097	40	40	120	145	4,800	5,700
Lee 105	170	120	130	150	22,200	17,800
Randolph 151		*		*		*
Rowan 159	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wake 183	650	650	160	170	105,000	111,000
C PIEDMONT 50	975	940	152	162	148,000	152,500
Anson 007	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus 025	20	*	100	*	2,000	*
Cleveland 045	*	-	*	-	*	-
Gaston 071	20	*	100	*	2,000	*
Lincoln 109	40	25	125	140	5,000	3,500
Mecklenburg 119	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery 123	80	40	105	120	8,500	4,800
Moore 125	300	265	145	125	43,600	33,300
Richmond 153	160	100	140	160	22,500	16,000
Stanly 167		*		*		*
Union 179	*	20	*	115	*	2,300
S PIEDMONT 60	865	500	133	131	98,400	65,700

SWEET POTATOES

Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, North Carolina, 1985-86

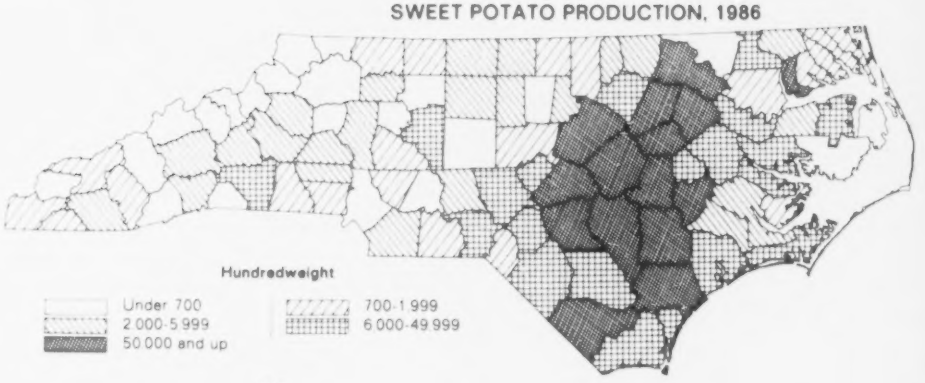
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		*Hundredweight*		*Hundredweight*	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	350	360	150	150	52,800	53,400
Currituck 053	20	*	200	*	4,000	*
Dare 055	*	-	*	-	*	-
Edgecombe 065	700	570	145	170	102,000	98,000
Gates 073	40	45	100	115	4,000	5,100
Halifax 083	550	510	125	145	69,000	73,000
Hertford 091	130	160	100	160	13,100	25,600
Martin 117	80	60	140	160	11,300	9,600
Nash 127	5,100	3,800	175	150	898,000	564,000
Northampton 131	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pasquotank 139	20	*	190	*	3,800	*
Perquimans 143	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell 177	50	60	140	190	7,000	11,300
Washington 187	30	20	130	145	3,900	2,900
N COASTAL 70	7,100	5,630	165	151	1,173,500	849,900
Beaufort 013	200	200	155	170	31,200	34,200
Carteret 031	90	130	125	150	11,400	19,300
Craven 049	*	45	*	115	*	5,100
Greene 079	440	200	140	145	62,000	28,500
Hyde 095	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnston 101	10,300	8,100	140	145	1,452,000	1,156,000
Jones 103	20	20	100	135	2,000	2,700
Lenoir 107	500	580	130	155	65,400	89,300
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	30	40	140	170	4,200	6,800
Wayne 191	1,700	1,650	150	150	257,000	244,000
Wilson 195	3,200	2,700	155	145	499,000	385,000
C COASTAL 80	16,500	13,675	145	144	2,386,500	1,972,000
Bladen 017	100	60	145	160	14,600	9,600
Brunswick 019	230	200	200	185	46,300	36,500
Columbus 047	3,850	3,700	160	160	620,000	591,000
Cumberland 051	450	600	145	115	65,700	68,000
Duplin 061	1,000	640	135	160	136,000	102,000
Harnett 085	3,000	2,900	135	140	408,000	413,000
Hoke 093	200	210	125	130	25,200	27,600
New Hanover 129	150	140	175	195	26,500	27,100
Onslow 133	225	70	155	160	35,100	11,200
Pender 141	1,050	870	140	170	148,000	149,000
Robeson 155	165	90	160	160	26,600	14,400
Sampson 163	3,500	2,950	155	170	546,000	505,000
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*
S COASTAL 90	13,930	12,440	151	157	2,099,100	1,955,800
STATE TOTAL	40,000	34,000	150	150	6,000,000	5,100,000

[1] *Totals may not add as counties with less than 20 acres are not published.* * *Less than 20 acres.*

SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Johnston	1,156,000
Columbus	591,000
Nash	564,000
Sampson	505,000
Harnett	413,000
Wilson	385,000
Wayne	244,000
Pender	149,000
Wake	111,000
Duplin	102,000

SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION, 1986



IRISH POTATOES

Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, North Carolina, 1985-86 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		Hundredweight		Hundredweight	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	40	*	120	*	4,870	*
Avery 011	230	220	120	120	28,000	26,400
Caldwell 027	100	75	120	115	11,750	8,600
Surry 171	120	60	110	105	13,100	6,300
Watauga 189	50	40	115	115	5,850	4,600
Wilkes 193	40	25	120	100	4,870	2,500
Yadkin 197	*	*	*	*	*	*
N MOUNTAIN 10	600	450	118	115	70,800	51,950
Buncombe 021	230	200	110	105	25,700	21,000
Burke 023	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee 039	70	*	120	*	8,400	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	80	40	115	100	9,330	4,000
Henderson 089	150	260	120	120	18,000	31,200
Jackson 099	20	20	105	105	2,130	2,100
McDowell 111	35	20	115	115	4,080	2,300
Macon 113	100	90	115	115	11,700	10,350
Madison 115	200	170	110	105	22,300	17,800
Mitchell 121	25	*	105	*	2,660	*
Polk 149	*	-	*	-	*	-
Rutherford 161	45	20	115	110	5,250	2,200
Swain 173	50	55	105	100	5,330	5,500
Transylvania 175	20	*	115	*	2,330	*
Yancey 199	140	125	110	100	15,600	12,500
W MOUNTAIN 20	1,200	1,050	114	109	136,800	114,070
Alamance 001	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell 033	50	90	110	100	5,580	9,000
Durham 063	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin 069	*	-	*	-	*	-
Granville 077	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guilford 081	25	*	115	*	2,920	*
Orange 135	*	-	*	-	*	-
Person 145	*	-	*	-	*	-
Rockingham 157	20	*	115	*	2,330	*
Stokes 169	*	-	*	-	*	-
Vance 181	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren 185	20	*	120	*	2,430	*
N PIEDMONT 40	200	150	115	104	23,000	15,540
Alexander 003	65	60	110	105	7,250	6,300
Catawba 035	*	-	*	-	*	-
Chatham 037	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davidson 057	60	40	105	100	6,390	4,000
Davie 059	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell 097	40	25	120	115	4,820	2,900
Lee 105	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph 151	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rowan 159	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake 183	*	*	*	*	*	*
C PIEDMONT 50	200	150	113	107	22,600	16,040
Anson 007	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus 025	20	*	110	*	2,230	*
Cleveland 045	*	20	*	120	*	2,400
Gaston 071	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lincoln 109	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mecklenburg 119	-	*	-	*	-	*
Montgomery 123	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore 125	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond 153	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stanly 167	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union 179	20	*	120	*	2,430	*
S PIEDMONT 60	100	100	118	114	11,800	11,400

IRISH POTATOES

Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, North Carolina, 1985-86

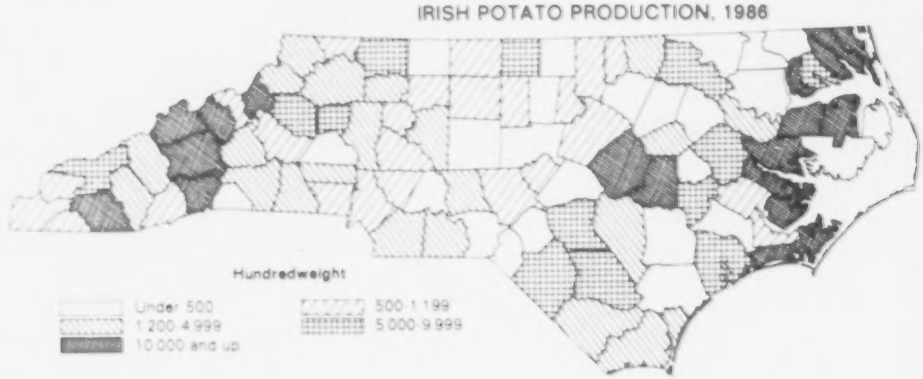
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		*Hundredweight*		*Hundredweight*	
Bertie 015	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camden 029	1,700	1,500	160	150	276,000	226,700
Chowan 041	40	140	140	120	5,540	16,950
Currituck 053	1,200	1,040	150	150	177,500	157,000
Dare 055	*	-	*	-	*	-
Edgecombe 065	*	-	*	-	*	-
Gates 073	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax 083	30	50	130	120	3,950	6,050
Hertford 091	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northampton 131	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pasquotank 139	3,500	3,350	170	150	598,000	506,000
Perquimans 143	60	70	155	130	9,260	9,170
Tyrrell 177	2,400	2,650	170	150	402,000	401,000
Washington 187	300	470	140	135	41,750	64,000
N COASTAL 70	9,250	9,280	164	150	1,517,000	1,388,530
Beaufort 013	400	175	145	140	57,600	24,700
Carteret 031	550	520	175	150	96,300	78,600
Craven 049	80	*	160	*	12,700	*
Greene 079	*	-	*	-	*	-
Hyde 095	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnston 101	100	130	130	120	13,000	15,700
Jones 103	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lenoir 107	*	30	*	180	*	5,450
Pamlico 137	3,000	3,000	175	155	526,000	468,500
Pitt 147	30	30	180	175	5,410	5,300
Wayne 191	160	190	150	130	23,920	24,900
Wilson 195	20	20	145	145	2,900	2,920
C COASTAL 80	4,350	4,100	170	153	739,500	626,850
Bladen 017	100	50	150	145	14,950	7,300
Brunswick 019	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus 047	45	20	115	110	5,200	2,220
Cumberland 051	60	80	115	105	6,890	8,450
Duplin 061	50	-	130	-	6,440	-
Harnett 085	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hoke 093	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	40	65	145	130	5,770	8,500
Pender 141	*	-	*	-	*	-
Robeson 155	40	60	140	120	5,570	7,250
Sampson 163	30	20	135	130	4,020	2,600
Scotland 165	-	-	-	-	-	-
S COASTAL 90	400	320	134	124	53,500	39,620
STATE TOTAL [1]	16,300	15,600	158	145	2,575,000	2,264,000

[1] *Totals may not add as counties with less than 20 acres not published.* * *Less than 20 acres.*

IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Pasquotank	506,000
Pamlico	468,500
Tyrrell	401,000
Camden	226,700
Currituck	157,000
Carteret	78,600
Washington	64,000
Henderson	31,200
Avery	26,400

IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION, 1986



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Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, North Carolina, 1985-86 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Alleghany 005	75	50	31	28	2,300	1,400
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell 027	600	370	35	20	20,900	7,500
Surry 171	2,000	1,260	40	29	79,000	36,000
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	500	300	43	25	21,500	7,500
Yadkin 197	6,300	4,000	31	30	197,500	119,000
N MOUNTAIN 10	9,500	6,000	33.9	28.7	322,000	172,000
Buncombe 021	55	*	35	*	1,900	*
Burke 023	560	330	35	28	19,500	9,400
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham 075	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood 087	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson 089	60	*	35	*	2,100	*
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	800	430	34	26	27,000	11,000
Rutherford 161	1,890	1,070	32	24	60,500	26,000
Swain 173	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*
W MOUNTAIN 20	3,500	2,000	32.9	25.5	115,000	51,000
Alamance 001	5,900	3,500	28	25	167,000	86,000
Caswell 033	6,550	3,900	26	23	168,500	89,500
Durham 063	2,000	1,200	28	25	55,000	29,700
Forsyth 067	1,600	1,000	30	25	48,000	24,800
Franklin 069	12,500	7,250	20	29	244,000	207,000
Granville 077	7,650	4,400	25	20	190,500	90,000
Guilford 081	7,300	4,350	34	23	246,500	100,000
Orange 135	5,900	3,500	31	29	182,500	100,000
Person 145	11,200	6,500	21	24	240,500	155,000
Rockingham 157	7,900	4,700	27	24	210,500	115,000
Stokes 169	1,350	850	31	28	41,500	24,000
Vance 181	4,550	2,600	21	23	93,500	60,000
Warren 185	5,600	3,250	19	22	104,000	70,000
N PIEDMONT 40	80,000	47,000	24.9	24.5	1,992,000	1,151,000
Alexander 003	900	550	40	25	36,400	14,000
Catawba 035	8,900	5,300	35	31	315,000	163,000
Chatham 037	2,500	1,500	35	25	88,300	37,000
Davidson 057	6,600	4,050	36	24	240,000	96,000
Davie 059	4,100	2,450	40	27	165,500	65,000
Iredell 097	8,000	4,800	37	24	299,000	116,000
Lee 105	850	500	26	22	22,300	11,000
Randolph 151	16,600	10,050	30	28	504,000	283,000
Rowan 159	12,900	7,800	37	26	482,500	201,000
Wake 183	9,650	6,000	33	23	322,000	140,000
C PIEDMONT 50	71,000	43,000	34.9	26.2	2,475,000	1,126,000
Anson 007	9,200	5,250	29	21	269,500	108,000
Cabarrus 025	8,550	5,100	34	24	294,000	122,000
Cleveland 045	15,400	8,900	35	22	541,000	192,000
Gaston 071	2,500	1,500	36	25	90,400	37,000
Lincoln 109	6,300	3,900	38	24	240,500	93,000
Mecklenburg 119	2,350	1,400	38	25	89,700	35,000
Montgomery 123	2,600	1,500	26	23	67,900	35,000
Moore 125	3,200	1,850	30	17	96,500	32,000
Richmond 153	6,300	3,600	23	21	145,500	75,000
Stanly 167	22,300	13,250	35	28	784,000	374,000
Union 179	45,300	25,750	32	26	1,456,000	661,000
S PIEDMONT 60	124,000	72,000	32.9	24.5	4,075,000	1,764,000

WHEAT FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, North Carolina, 1985-86

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Bertie 015	3,350	2,000	23	34	75,900	67,000
Camden 029	12,700	7,900	36	37	451,000	291,000
Chowan 041	3,250	1,900	36	31	117,500	58,000
Currituck 053	12,800	7,950	35	42	445,500	335,000
Dare 055	150	100	37	40	5,600	4,000
Edgecombe 065	16,100	9,900	26	35	412,500	348,000
Gates 073	2,550	1,450	29	34	74,000	50,000
Halifax 083	11,300	6,650	25	32	277,500	210,000
Hertford 091	4,500	2,550	30	29	134,500	74,000
Martin 117	5,100	2,950	34	33	171,000	96,000
Nash 127	17,600	10,550	23	28	397,500	296,000
Northampton 131	11,100	6,850	22	32	241,500	217,000
Pasquotank 139	16,800	10,050	45	41	761,000	415,000
Perquimans 143	12,100	7,100	36	42	430,500	299,000
Tyrrell 177	9,000	4,300	32	38	285,500	162,000
Washington 187	21,600	12,800	31	41	659,000	528,000
N COASTAL 70	160,000	95,000	30.9	36.3	4,940,000	3,450,000
Beaufort 013	27,800	17,600	29	41	794,000	715,000
Carteret 031	3,600	1,350	27	35	96,000	47,000
Craven 049	7,800	5,050	30	37	231,000	187,000
Greene 079	6,900	4,700	28	33	191,000	156,000
Hyde 095	15,200	9,500	39	44	588,000	421,000
Johnston 101	19,700	13,700	25	31	483,000	430,000
Jones 103	4,600	2,800	31	34	143,500	96,000
Lenoir 107	14,500	8,850	30	35	428,000	311,000
Pamlico 137	12,800	8,600	27	44	343,000	381,000
Pitt 147	19,900	11,600	22	35	436,000	407,000
Wayne 191	27,400	17,250	21	35	562,000	606,000
Wilson 195	16,800	11,000	28	37	464,500	406,000
C COASTAL 80	177,000	112,000	26.9	37.2	4,760,000	4,163,000
Bladen 017	3,700	2,300	30	26	111,000	59,000
Brunswick 019	2,500	1,150	21	25	53,000	29,000
Columbus 047	5,800	3,500	26	34	150,500	119,000
Cumberland 051	9,700	6,050	25	25	244,000	149,000
Duplin 061	17,000	10,750	24	27	414,000	292,000
Harnett 085	10,500	7,050	24	22	256,000	156,000
Hoke 093	9,800	6,100	20	28	196,000	171,000
New Hanover 129	800	500	25	28	20,000	14,000
Onslow 133	4,900	3,050	24	30	115,500	91,000
Pender 141	6,900	4,300	28	31	190,500	132,000
Robeson 155	36,000	21,100	29	30	1,044,000	627,000
Sampson 163	21,000	13,200	20	33	426,000	437,000
Scotland 165	6,400	3,950	22	27	140,500	107,000
S COASTAL 90	135,000	83,000	24.9	29.7	3,361,000	2,383,000
STATE TOTAL [1]	760,000	460,000	29.0	31.0	22,040,000	14,260,000

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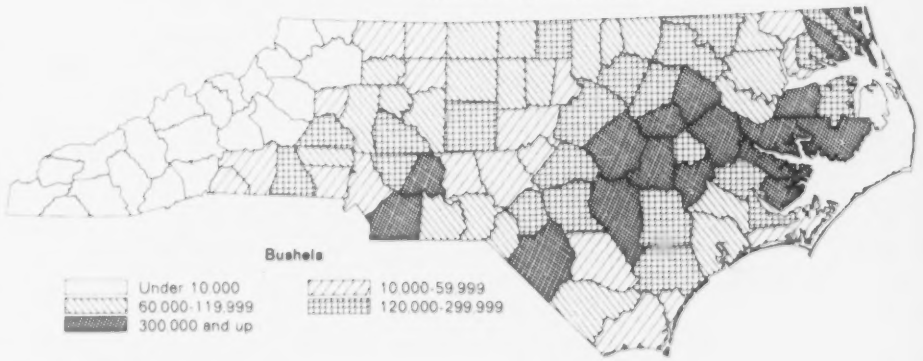
WHEAT PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELS
Beaufort	715,000
Union	661,000
Robeson	627,000
Wayne	606,000
Washington	528,000
Sampson	437,000
Johnston	430,000
Hyde	421,000
Pasquotank	415,000

WHEAT PRODUCTION, 1986



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Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, North Carolina, 1985-86 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	-	*	-	*	-	*
Avery 011	-	*	-	*	-	*
Caldwell 027	170	160	29	32	4,900	5,100
Surry 171	410	450	34	34	13,800	15,500
Watauga 189	-	*	-	*	-	*
Wilkes 193	120	100	38	31	4,500	3,100
Yadkin 197	785	850	30	30	23,300	25,100
N MOUNTAIN 10	1,500	1,600	31.3	31.3	47,000	50,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	140	100	36	30	5,000	3,000
Cherokee 039	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay 043	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham 075	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	70	50	31	26	2,200	1,300
Jackson 099	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk 149	50	50	42	32	2,100	1,600
Rutherford 161	180	150	37	31	6,700	4,600
Swain 173	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania 175	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*
W MOUNTAIN 20	500	400	36.0	30.0	18,000	12,000
Alamance 001	950	900	39	43	36,800	38,800
Caswell 033	605	550	36	38	21,900	20,800
Durham 063	310	300	42	45	13,100	13,600
Forsyth 067	680	600	39	40	26,300	24,000
Franklin 069	740	750	33	27	24,200	20,400
Granville 077	335	350	47	33	15,800	11,500
Guilford 081	1,970	1,800	36	35	71,100	62,100
Orange 135	950	900	34	34	32,700	31,000
Person 145	960	1,000	48	33	46,300	32,900
Rockingham 157	700	700	41	34	28,900	23,600
Stokes 169	560	550	34	35	19,300	19,000
Vance 181	230	200	43	39	9,900	7,800
Warren 185	310	300	35	28	10,700	8,500
N PIEDMONT 40	9,300	8,900	38.4	35.3	357,000	314,000
Alexander 003	540	450	32	32	17,400	14,400
Catawba 035	1,070	900	36	29	38,300	26,200
Chatham 037	760	650	43	32	32,700	20,600
Davidson 057	1,630	1,400	50	36	81,700	50,600
Davie 059	380	300	39	35	15,000	10,600
Iredell 097	2,780	2,350	38	29	104,500	68,400
Lee 105	710	650	38	31	26,700	20,100
Randolph 151	1,400	1,250	32	32	45,200	39,500
Rowan 159	2,870	2,300	52	33	149,500	77,000
Wake 183	1,360	1,150	41	35	56,000	40,600
C PIEDMONT 50	13,500	11,400	42.0	32.3	567,000	368,000
Anson 007	1,280	1,250	40	43	51,600	53,200
Cabarrus 025	2,050	1,700	52	31	107,500	53,200
Cleveland 045	860	800	53	31	45,200	24,400
Gaston 071	830	700	41	28	34,200	19,400
Lincoln 109	1,040	850	49	32	50,700	27,100
Mecklenburg 119	830	700	56	31	46,800	21,400
Montgomery 123	340	300	47	31	15,900	9,400
Moore 125	730	600	39	33	28,800	20,000
Richmond 153	1,050	850	34	25	35,400	21,100
Stanly 167	680	650	56	40	38,300	25,800
Union 179	1,710	1,600	51	50	86,600	80,000
S PIEDMONT 60	11,400	10,000	47.5	35.5	541,000	355,000

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Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, North Carolina, 1985-86

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Bertie 015	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camden 029	300	250	58	53	17,500	13,300
Chowan 041	*	50	*	54	*	2,700
Currituck 053	350	300	47	55	16,500	16,400
Dare 055	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe 065	240	270	44	52	10,500	14,000
Gates 073	230	200	52	53	12,000	10,600
Halifax 083	390	300	43	42	16,700	12,600
Hertford 091	110	100	48	55	5,300	5,500
Martin 117	100	100	42	55	4,200	5,500
Nash 127	830	700	42	55	34,700	38,300
Northampton 131	240	200	52	46	12,500	9,200
Pasquotank 139	440	400	63	62	27,500	24,600
Perquimans 143	470	350	68	66	32,000	23,000
Tyrrell 177	230	195	52	48	12,000	9,300
Washington 187	250	200	68	50	17,000	10,000
N COASTAL 70	4,200	3,600	52.1	54.2	219,000	195,000
Beaufort 013	2,940	2,800	57	62	168,000	174,000
Carteret 031	120	150	55	50	6,600	7,500
Craven 049	290	250	46	66	13,400	16,400
Greene 079	220	250	36	55	7,900	13,700
Hyde 095	80	100	46	50	3,700	5,000
Johnston 101	1,700	1,700	39	45	66,200	77,300
Jones 103	90	100	47	39	4,200	3,900
Lenoir 107	790	650	40	36	31,600	23,400
Pamlico 137	260	250	49	51	12,800	12,700
Pitt 147	680	650	38	46	25,800	30,000
Wayne 191	1,650	1,550	46	46	76,000	71,600
Wilson 195	1,380	1,350	37	50	50,800	67,500
C COASTAL 80	10,200	9,800	45.8	51.3	467,000	503,000
Bladen 017	510	450	38	35	19,200	15,900
Brunswick 019	830	650	38	41	31,300	26,700
Columbus 047	1,210	1,050	33	53	39,900	56,100
Cumberland 051	1,410	1,150	28	39	39,800	45,400
Duplin 061	740	650	34	43	25,100	27,800
Harnett 085	2,950	2,300	28	36	83,300	82,600
Hoke 093	100	100	29	31	2,900	3,100
New Hanover 129	80	100	36	40	2,900	4,000
Onslow 133	840	650	42	45	35,600	29,400
Pender 141	500	400	42	62	21,200	24,700
Robeson 155	1,350	1,100	42	49	57,300	54,300
Sampson 163	560	450	30	51	16,900	23,000
Scotland 165	320	250	39	40	12,600	10,000
S COASTAL 90	11,400	9,300	34.0	43.3	388,000	403,000
STATE TOTAL [1]	62,000	55,000	42.0	40.0	2,604,000	2,200,000

[1] *Totals may not add as counties with less than 50 acres are not published.* * *Less than 50 acres.*

OATS PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELS
Beaufort	174,000
Harnett	82,600
Union	80,000
Johnston	77,300
Rowan	77,000
Wayne	71,600
Iredell	68,400
Wilson	67,500
Guilford	62,100
Columbus	56,100

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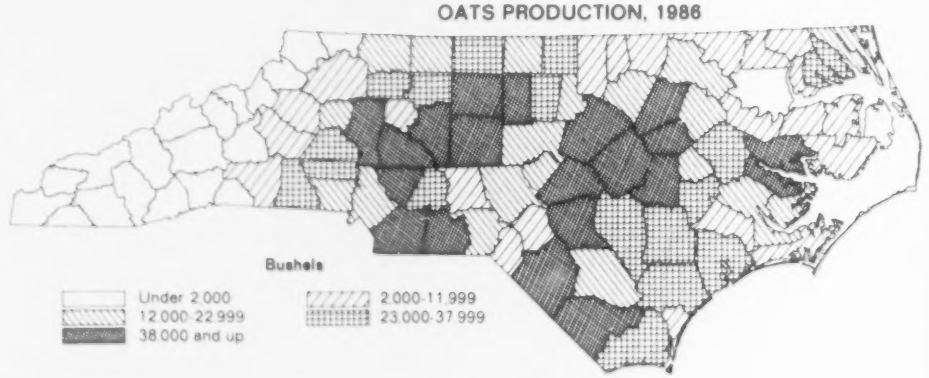

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Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, North Carolina, 1985-86 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Alleghany 005	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashe 009	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery 011	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell 027	120	170	59	45	7,100	7,700
Surry 171	200	180	41	42	8,200	7,600
Watauga 189	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes 193	280	200	41	42	11,600	8,400
Yadkin 197	2,150	1,000	44	35	94,600	35,000
N MOUNTAIN 10	2,750	1,550	44.2	37.9	121,500	58,700
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	270	280	48	42	12,900	11,800
Cherokee 039	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay 043	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham 075	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood 087	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson 089	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson 099	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison 115	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell 121	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk 149	90	90	37	42	3,300	3,800
Rutherford 161	310	380	40	39	12,300	14,800
Swain 173	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania 175	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yancey 199	-	-	-	-	-	-
W MOUNTAIN 20	700	850	42.1	40.1	29,500	34,100
Alamance 001	720	610	40	40	29,000	24,400
Caswell 033	200	130	33	32	6,500	4,200
Durham 063	360	560	42	44	15,000	24,600
Forsyth 067	340	250	32	40	11,000	10,000
Franklin 069	2,600	1,450	35	35	92,100	50,800
Granville 077	320	210	31	41	9,800	8,600
Guilford 081	500	550	35	40	17,700	22,000
Orange 135	1,800	1,200	41	36	74,000	43,200
Person 145	260	190	38	32	9,900	6,100
Rockingham 157	570	410	34	45	19,400	18,500
Stokes 169	50	50	32	38	1,600	1,900
Vance 181	180	120	28	30	5,100	3,600
Warren 185	1,100	670	31	36	34,300	24,100
N PIEDMONT 40	9,000	6,400	36.2	37.8	325,400	242,000
Alexander 003	750	500	41	36	30,900	18,000
Catawba 035	2,000	1,950	41	28	82,300	54,600
Chatham 037	750	500	35	27	25,900	13,500
Davidson 057	2,500	2,400	44	38	111,100	91,300
Davie 059	1,450	970	45	40	65,700	38,800
Iredell 097	3,200	1,950	44	33	142,200	64,400
Lee 105	450	310	30	35	13,300	10,900
Randolph 151	600	680	36	37	21,700	25,200
Rowan 159	5,900	3,650	44	26	262,300	95,000
Wake 183	1,400	1,490	33	28	46,100	41,800
C PIEDMONT 50	19,000	14,400	42.2	31.5	801,500	453,500
Anson 007	2,250	1,500	28	37	63,400	55,500
Cabarrus 025	1,810	1,200	35	32	63,700	38,400
Cleveland 045	3,850	2,650	42	30	162,600	79,500
Gaston 071	1,430	950	47	30	67,900	28,500
Lincoln 109	2,100	1,600	40	34	85,000	54,400
Mecklenburg 119	550	350	44	45	24,200	15,700
Montgomery 123	90	60	43	32	3,900	1,900
Moore 125	230	210	44	40	10,100	8,500
Richmond 153	290	130	35	30	10,200	3,900
Stanly 167	7,100	4,800	42	41	299,800	197,000
Union 179	2,000	950	41	45	81,000	42,700
S PIEDMONT 60	21,700	14,400	40.2	36.5	871,800	526,000

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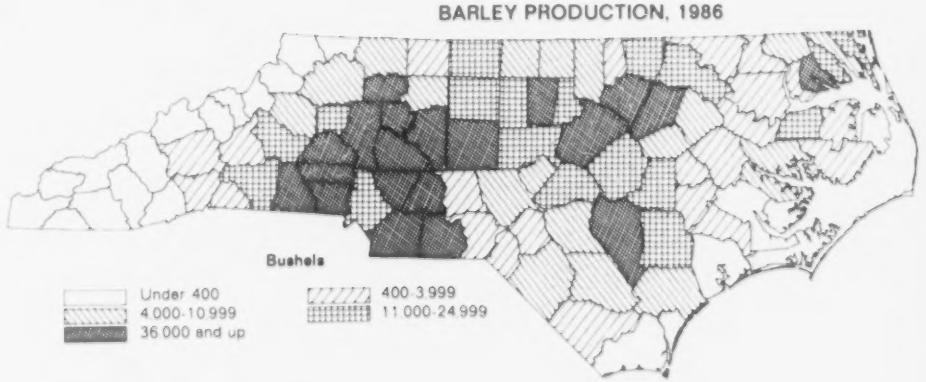
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	300	170	43	40	12,800	6,800
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	800	250	47	48	37,200	12,000
Dare 055	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe 065	290	130	43	52	12,400	6,800
Gates 073	300	130	43	52	12,800	6,800
Halifax 083	300	380	33	43	9,800	16,300
Hertford 091	110	50	27	36	3,000	1,800
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	1,200	650	37	46	44,500	29,900
Northampton 131	180	120	39	30	7,000	3,600
Pasquotank 139	500	330	43	43	21,300	14,200
Perquimans 143	750	470	39	55	28,900	25,800
Tyrrell 177	120	90	38	42	4,600	3,800
Washington 187	300	250	43	44	12,800	11,000
N COASTAL 70	5,200	3,050	40.2	45.9	208,900	140,000
Beaufort 013	370	130	34	36	12,400	4,700
Carteret 031	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craven 049	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greene 079	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde 095	250	*	23	*	5,800	*
Johnston 101	1,000	650	27	32	27,200	20,800
Jones 103	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir 107	150	100	31	30	4,700	3,000
Pamlico 137	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitt 147	90	*	39	*	3,500	*
Wayne 191	1,300	600	33	32	43,400	19,200
Wilson 195	150	160	37	40	5,600	6,400
C COASTAL 80	3,350	1,750	31.1	33.8	104,300	59,100
Bladen 017	130	130	33	34	4,300	4,400
Brunswick 019	*	-	*	-	*	-
Columbus 047	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cumberland 051	650	250	40	36	26,100	9,000
Duplin 061	280	210	36	57	10,100	12,000
Harnett 085	700	750	30	32	21,200	24,100
Hoke 093	60	80	33	31	2,000	2,500
New Hanover 129	-	-	-	-	-	-
Onslow 133	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pender 141	190	80	37	53	7,100	4,200
Robeson 155	120	250	36	40	4,300	10,000
Sampson 163	2,100	800	47	48	99,600	38,400
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*
S COASTAL 90	4,300	2,600	41.2	41.0	177,100	106,600
STATE TOTAL [1]	66,000	45,000	40.0	36.0	2,640,000	1,620,000

[1] *Totals may not add as counties with less than 50 acres are not published.* * *Less than 50 acres.*

BARLEY PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELS
Stanly	197,000
Rowan	95,000
Davidson	91,300
Cleveland	79,500
Iredell	64,400
Anson	55,500
Catawba	54,600
Lincoln	54,400
Franklin	50,800
Orange	43,200

BARLEY PRODUCTION, 1986



SORGHUM FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, North Carolina, 1985-86 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery 011	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell 027	320	220	42	27	13,350	5,940
Surry 171	600	410	44	29	26,300	12,050
Watauga 189	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes 193	100	70	38	26	3,750	1,790
Yadkin 197	870	590	38	26	32,800	15,050
N MOUNTAIN 10	1,900	1,300	40.3	27.0	76,510	35,060
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	100	60	49	29	4,900	1,760
Cherokee 039	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay 043	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham 075	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood 087	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson 089	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson 099	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison 115	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell 121	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	1,090	750	41	27	44,450	20,300
Swain 173	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*
W MOUNTAIN 20	1,300	900	41.1	26.9	53,390	24,180
Alamance 001	1,080	790	55	37	59,400	29,300
Caswell 033	520	370	53	31	27,550	11,450
Durham 063	420	290	52	26	21,700	7,620
Forsyth 067	220	150	49	36	10,750	5,340
Franklin 069	2,970	2,130	55	27	163,500	57,600
Granville 077	1,860	1,340	53	31	98,600	41,450
Guilford 081	1,800	1,330	56	35	101,000	46,300
Orange 135	620	440	54	24	33,500	10,550
Person 145	1,340	1,020	51	27	68,300	27,600
Rockingham 157	470	330	53	35	24,900	11,500
Stokes 169	90	60	45	23	4,050	1,390
Vance 181	390	290	43	29	16,700	8,520
Warren 185	920	660	41	35	37,500	22,950
N PIEDMONT 40	12,700	9,200	52.6	30.6	667,450	281,570
Alexander 003	230	150	53	27	12,200	4,060
Catawba 035	490	390	58	36	28,450	13,850
Chatham 037	1,470	1,050	58	36	85,300	37,350
Davidson 057	1,820	1,280	58	36	105,500	45,550
Davie 059	220	160	58	27	12,800	4,330
Iredell 097	570	430	56	27	31,950	11,650
Lee 105	60	50	51	33	3,050	1,660
Randolph 151	1,950	1,420	56	35	109,500	49,400
Rowan 159	1,610	1,170	56	26	90,200	30,750
Wake 183	1,180	800	54	31	63,700	24,750
C PIEDMONT 50	9,600	6,900	56.5	32.4	542,650	223,350
Anson 007	2,790	2,060	62	27	173,500	55,700
Cabarrus 025	1,900	1,460	53	27	100,500	39,500
Cleveland 045	1,270	980	56	26	71,200	25,750
Gaston 071	840	590	53	30	44,500	17,800
Lincoln 109	230	170	51	31	11,700	5,260
Mecklenburg 119	490	350	53	27	25,950	9,470
Montgomery 123	440	320	51	28	22,400	8,910
Moore 125	1,160	790	50	26	57,900	20,150
Richmond 153	420	310	46	25	19,250	7,670
Stanly 167	5,070	3,630	55	27	279,000	98,200
Union 179	8,790	6,240	56	27	492,500	169,000
S PIEDMONT 60	23,400	16,900	55.5	27.1	1,298,400	457,410

SORGHUM FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, North Carolina, 1985-86

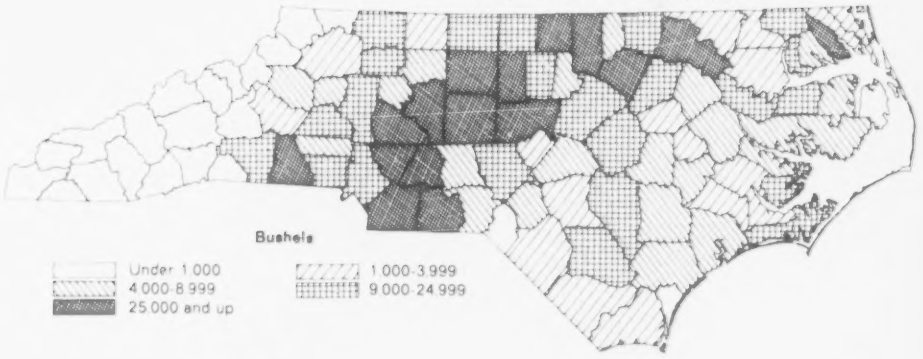
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Bertie 015	100	80	44	26	4,400	2,100
Camden 029	180	150	44	26	7,900	3,830
Chowan 041	520	380	49	26	25,450	9,990
Currituck 053	160	120	51	32	8,150	3,800
Dare 055	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe 065	380	330	44	22	16,650	7,410
Gates 073	490	380	48	37	23,450	14,100
Halifax 083	850	750	43	36	36,400	27,250
Hertford 091	170	140	41	26	6,950	3,680
Martin 117	450	360	49	39	22,000	13,900
Nash 127	500	380	47	31	23,450	11,750
Northampton 131	200	150	44	26	8,750	3,940
Pasquotank 139	1,790	1,430	53	40	94,900	57,500
Perquimans 143	190	150	47	32	8,900	4,750
Tyrrell 177	220	180	41	27	8,950	4,870
Washington 187	400	320	47	40	18,750	12,850
N COASTAL 70	6,600	5,300	47.7	34.2	315,050	181,450
Beaufort 013	320	220	53	40	16,950	8,850
Carteret 031	430	300	49	34	21,050	10,200
Craven 049	60	*	45	*	2,700	*
Greene 079	60	*	50	*	3,000	*
Hyde 095	460	320	39	28	17,800	8,910
Johnston 101	550	410	41	36	22,400	14,600
Jones 103	110	80	40	33	4,350	2,600
Lenoir 107	180	120	45	35	8,050	4,180
Pamlico 137	830	570	48	39	39,750	22,050
Pitt 147	300	200	42	36	12,550	7,110
Wayne 191	240	160	41	36	9,800	5,690
Wilson 195	60	*	42	*	2,500	*
C COASTAL 80	3,600	2,500	44.7	35.5	160,900	88,680
Bladen 017	460	350	44	30	20,150	10,550
Brunswick 019	100	70	43	31	4,300	2,170
Columbus 047	120	90	43	33	5,150	2,990
Cumberland 051	210	140	37	27	7,700	3,790
Duplin 061	290	190	34	28	9,750	5,290
Harnett 085	340	240	35	26	11,800	6,120
Hoke 093	380	260	34	27	12,600	7,040
New Hanover 129	-	-	-	-	-	-
Onslow 133	220	150	37	31	8,050	4,640
Pender 141	250	160	37	28	9,200	4,450
Robeson 155	60	*	41	*	2,450	*
Sampson 163	420	280	39	32	16,250	9,090
Scotland 165	50	*	41	*	2,050	*
S COASTAL 90	2,900	2,000	37.8	29.2	109,650	58,300
STATE TOTAL [1]	62,000	45,000	52.0	30.0	3,224,000	1,350,000

[1] *Totals may not add as counties with less than 50 acres are not published.* * *Less than 50 acres.*

SORGHUM PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELS
Union	169,000
Stanly	98,200
Franklin	57,600
Pasquotank	57,500
Anson	55,700
Randolph	49,400
Guilford	46,300
Davidson	45,550
Granville	41,450
Cabarrus	39,500

SORGHUM PRODUCTION, 1986



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Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, North Carolina, 1985-86 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		Tons		Tons	
Alleghany 005	12,100	12,400	1.70	1.30	20,800	15,500
Ashe 009	20,200	20,600	1.80	1.20	36,800	23,800
Avery 011	2,700	2,700	1.70	1.60	4,600	4,400
Caldwell 027	8,600	8,700	1.70	1.30	14,800	11,700
Surry 171	8,000	8,200	1.60	1.70	12,900	14,100
Watauga 189	6,900	7,100	1.70	1.30	11,900	8,900
Wilkes 193	12,000	12,200	1.90	1.40	23,100	17,600
Yadkin 197	4,300	4,400	1.80	1.10	7,800	4,700
N MOUNTAIN 10	74,800	76,300	1.77	1.32	132,700	100,700
Buncombe 021	12,000	11,900	1.80	1.50	21,850	17,200
Burke 023	4,300	4,300	1.50	1.20	6,500	5,000
Cherokee 039	3,900	3,900	1.80	1.40	7,100	5,600
Clay 043	2,300	2,300	1.80	1.40	4,200	3,100
Graham 075	800	800	1.50	1.50	1,200	1,200
Haywood 087	5,500	5,500	2.00	1.20	11,100	6,600
Henderson 089	3,500	3,500	1.80	1.30	6,400	4,400
Jackson 099	2,400	2,400	1.50	1.30	3,600	3,000
McDowell 111	3,100	3,100	1.80	1.30	5,600	3,900
Macon 113	3,900	3,900	1.80	1.40	7,100	5,600
Madison 115	7,300	7,150	1.70	1.30	12,550	9,300
Mitchell 121	3,200	3,200	1.70	1.00	5,500	3,100
Polk 149	2,300	2,300	1.80	1.30	4,200	2,900
Rutherford 161	5,800	5,800	1.40	1.20	8,200	7,200
Swain 173	1,100	1,100	1.60	1.00	1,700	1,100
Transylvania 175	2,700	2,700	1.60	1.30	4,400	3,600
Yancey 199	2,600	2,600	1.60	1.40	4,200	3,700
W MOUNTAIN 20	66,700	66,450	1.73	1.30	115,400	86,500
Alamance 001	6,300	6,100	1.80	1.30	11,500	8,200
Caswell 033	4,900	4,900	1.70	1.50	8,400	7,100
Durham 063	2,700	2,700	1.70	1.60	4,600	4,400
Forsyth 067	5,500	5,400	1.70	1.00	9,500	5,200
Franklin 069	5,700	5,700	1.60	1.50	9,200	8,800
Granville 077	6,900	6,650	1.50	1.40	10,500	9,600
Guilford 081	10,200	9,750	1.60	1.20	16,500	11,200
Orange 135	5,700	5,500	1.70	1.60	9,800	9,000
Person 145	3,100	3,000	1.70	1.40	5,300	4,300
Rockingham 157	6,400	6,150	1.80	0.80	11,600	4,700
Stokes 169	8,900	8,650	1.70	1.30	15,300	11,600
Vance 181	3,600	3,500	1.60	1.50	5,800	5,400
Warren 185	3,800	3,700	1.60	1.50	6,100	5,700
N PIEDMONT 40	73,700	71,700	1.68	1.33	124,100	95,200
Alexander 003	3,500	3,800	1.70	1.30	6,000	5,100
Catawba 035	8,900	9,500	1.60	0.80	14,400	7,300
Chatham 037	6,900	7,400	1.80	1.50	12,600	10,700
Davidson 057	10,900	11,600	1.90	1.00	20,900	11,100
Davie 059	6,900	7,450	1.80	1.40	12,600	10,700
Iredell 097	16,700	17,600	1.70	1.40	28,700	25,400
Lee 105	1,400	1,500	1.70	1.30	2,400	2,000
Randolph 151	10,000	10,600	1.80	1.10	18,200	11,200
Rowan 159	11,100	11,800	2.20	0.80	24,700	9,100
Wake 183	4,300	4,500	2.00	1.60	8,500	7,400
C PIEDMONT 50	80,500	85,750	1.85	1.17	149,000	100,000
Anson 007	2,900	3,100	2.20	2.50	6,500	7,700
Cabarrus 025	6,700	7,250	1.90	2.10	12,900	15,200
Cleveland 045	5,700	6,300	1.70	1.50	9,800	9,700
Gaston 071	4,400	4,800	1.70	1.40	7,600	6,900
Lincoln 109	5,600	6,300	1.90	1.20	10,600	7,300
Mecklenburg 119	6,700	7,250	1.70	1.00	11,500	7,000
Montgomery 123	1,100	1,200	2.00	1.80	2,200	2,100
Moore 125	4,900	5,300	2.00	1.90	9,900	10,100
Richmond 153	4,100	4,400	2.10	2.00	8,700	8,900
Stanly 167	7,100	7,700	1.90	1.40	13,600	10,400
Union 179	4,600	5,000	1.80	1.50	8,400	7,700
S PIEDMONT 60	53,800	58,600	1.89	1.59	101,900	93,000

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Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, North Carolina, 1985-86

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		*Tons*		*Tons*	
Bertie 015	400	400	1.30	1.00	500	400
Camden 029	-	50	-	2.00	-	100
Chowan 041	400	400	1.00	1.00	400	400
Currituck 053	100	100	1.00	2.00	100	200
Dare 055	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe 065	1,200	1,100	1.60	1.60	1,900	1,800
Gates 073	800	650	1.60	1.70	1,300	1,100
Halifax 083	2,800	2,400	1.60	1.80	4,500	4,200
Hertford 091	100	100	2.00	1.00	200	100
Martin 117	2,400	2,100	1.50	1.10	3,600	2,400
Nash 127	900	750	1.70	1.10	1,500	800
Northampton 131	2,400	2,100	1.50	1.20	3,600	2,600
Pasquotank 139	100	100	1.00	1.00	100	100
Perquimans 143	300	250	1.30	1.20	400	300
Tyrrell 177	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington 187	300	300	1.30	1.70	400	500
N COASTAL 70	12,200	10,800	1.52	1.39	18,500	15,000
Beaufort 013	1,100	1,100	1.60	1.50	1,700	1,600
Carteret 031	400	400	2.00	2.00	800	800
Craven 049	500	500	2.00	2.20	1,000	1,100
Greene 079	300	300	2.00	2.30	600	700
Hyde 095	400	400	1.80	2.00	700	800
Johnston 101	3,300	3,550	2.00	1.40	6,700	5,100
Jones 103	100	100	2.00	2.00	200	200
Lenoir 107	600	700	1.80	2.90	1,100	2,000
Pamlico 137	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitt 147	4,400	4,750	1.70	1.70	7,600	8,200
Wayne 191	2,500	2,650	1.90	1.70	4,800	4,600
Wilson 195	100	150	2.00	1.30	200	200
C COASTAL 80	13,700	14,600	1.85	1.73	25,400	25,300
Bladen 017	1,600	2,050	2.30	2.40	3,600	4,900
Brunswick 019	900	1,200	2.20	2.80	2,000	3,400
Columbus 047	1,500	2,000	2.30	2.70	3,500	5,300
Cumberland 051	2,100	2,750	2.30	2.20	4,900	6,100
Duplin 061	1,100	1,400	2.40	2.40	2,600	3,400
Harnett 085	2,500	3,400	2.30	2.20	6,000	7,500
Hoke 093	1,200	1,500	2.30	2.20	2,800	3,300
New Hanover 129	-	100	-	2.00	-	200
Onslow 133	600	800	2.20	1.80	1,300	1,400
Pender 141	200	300	2.50	1.70	500	500
Robeson 155	2,300	3,100	2.40	2.40	5,600	7,400
Sampson 163	2,500	3,300	2.30	1.80	5,800	6,000
Scotland 165	3,000	3,900	2.10	2.00	6,400	7,900
S COASTAL 90	19,600	25,800	2.30	2.22	45,000	57,300
STATE TOTAL	395,000	410,000	1.80	1.40	712,000	573,000

ALL HAY PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Iredell	25,400
Ashe	23,800
Wilkes	17,600
Buncombe	17,200
Alleghany	16,500
Cabarrus	15,200
Surry	14,100
Caldwell	11,700
Stokes	11,600
Guilford	11,200
Randolph	11,200

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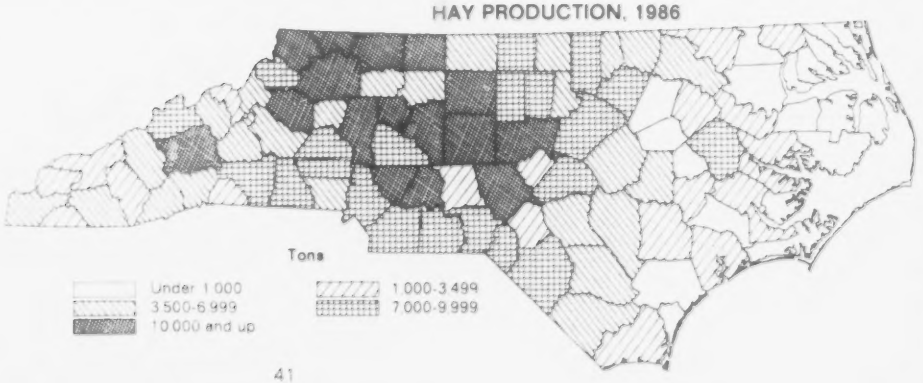


CORN FOR SILAGE

Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, North Carolina, 1985-86 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		Tons		Tons	
Alleghany 005	3,200	2,550	16.0	8.0	50,000	21,500
Ashe 009	2,100	1,650	16.0	9.0	32,800	15,000
Avery 011	130	110	17.0	8.0	2,200	900
Caldwell 027	1,770	1,550	16.0	7.0	27,600	11,000
Surry 171	4,800	4,350	15.0	7.0	70,300	28,500
Watauga 189	400	340	18.0	9.0	7,000	3,100
Wilkes 193	2,400	2,100	18.0	7.0	42,200	15,000
Yadkin 197	4,700	4,350	16.0	6.0	73,400	24,000
N MOUNTAIN 10	19,500	17,000	15.7	7.0	305,500	119,000
Buncombe 021	6,500	4,550	15.0	10.0	95,200	45,400
Burke 023	1,300	1,200	16.0	7.0	20,300	8,350
Cherokee 039	470	440	17.0	11.0	7,800	4,840
Clay 043	930	700	18.0	9.0	16,300	6,600
Graham 075	120	110	18.0	10.0	2,100	1,100
Haywood 087	3,300	2,400	18.0	11.0	58,000	26,300
Henderson 089	4,500	3,350	17.0	11.0	74,700	38,000
Jackson 099	250	220	17.0	11.0	4,200	2,420
McDowell 111	840	660	16.0	11.0	13,100	7,260
Macon 113	1,160	920	18.0	13.0	20,400	12,000
Madison 115	1,520	1,150	16.0	8.0	23,800	8,620
Mitchell 121	350	270	17.0	11.0	5,800	2,970
Polk 149	650	600	15.0	8.0	9,500	4,800
Rutherford 161	990	940	14.0	4.0	13,500	3,760
Swain 173	320	240	17.0	10.0	5,300	2,280
Transylvania 175	1,400	1,150	18.0	13.0	24,600	14,400
Yancey 199	1,400	1,100	17.0	10.0	23,200	10,900
W MOUNTAIN 20	26,000	20,000	16.1	10.0	417,800	200,000
Alamance 001	4,000	3,700	16.0	5.0	62,500	18,500
Caswell 033	1,300	1,300	14.0	4.0	17,800	5,200
Durham 063	280	270	13.0	8.0	3,500	2,160
Forsyth 067	1,200	1,150	17.0	8.0	19,900	9,200
Franklin 069	3,200	3,250	15.0	9.0	46,900	29,200
Granville 077	2,560	2,500	14.0	7.0	35,000	17,400
Guilford 081	3,050	2,850	17.0	7.0	50,600	21,300
Orange 135	3,950	3,600	15.0	6.0	57,800	23,300
Person 145	1,100	1,100	12.0	5.0	12,900	5,500
Rockingham 157	1,800	1,750	16.0	8.0	28,100	13,900
Stokes 169	850	810	12.0	8.0	10,000	6,480
Vance 181	630	620	13.0	8.0	8,000	4,960
Warren 185	1,080	1,100	16.0	10.0	16,900	10,900
N PIEDMONT 40	25,000	24,000	14.8	7.0	369,900	168,000
Alexander 003	2,200	2,000	15.0	6.0	32,200	12,000
Catawba 035	1,690	1,500	15.0	5.0	24,700	7,500
Chatham 037	2,590	2,450	13.0	7.0	32,900	17,200
Davidson 057	3,100	2,850	17.0	6.0	51,400	17,300
Davie 059	3,200	2,950	14.0	5.0	43,700	15,000
Iredell 097	9,600	8,600	16.0	5.0	150,000	43,000
Lee 105	140	200	11.0	5.0	1,500	1,000
Randolph 151	4,050	3,900	15.0	5.0	59,300	19,500
Rowan 159	6,230	5,600	17.0	5.0	103,400	28,000
Wake 183	3,200	2,950	14.0	7.0	43,700	21,000
C PIEDMONT 50	36,000	33,000	15.1	5.5	542,800	181,500
Anson 007	670	550	18.0	10.0	11,800	5,500
Cabarrus 025	2,700	1,700	16.0	10.0	42,200	17,000
Cleveland 045	5,570	3,400	13.0	5.0	70,700	17,000
Gaston 071	3,200	1,950	12.0	7.0	37,500	13,600
Lincoln 109	3,220	2,050	12.0	5.0	37,700	10,200
Mecklenburg 119	3,330	2,100	15.0	11.0	48,800	23,000
Montgomery 123	1,230	870	18.0	5.0	21,600	4,300
Moore 125	220	200	15.0	5.0	3,200	1,000
Richmond 153	80	100	14.0	12.0	1,100	1,200
Stanly 167	4,130	2,830	15.0	7.0	60,500	19,800
Union 179	3,650	2,250	16.0	6.0	57,000	13,400
S PIEDMONT 60	28,000	18,000	14.0	7.0	392,100	126,000

CORN FOR SILAGE

Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, North Carolina, 1985-86

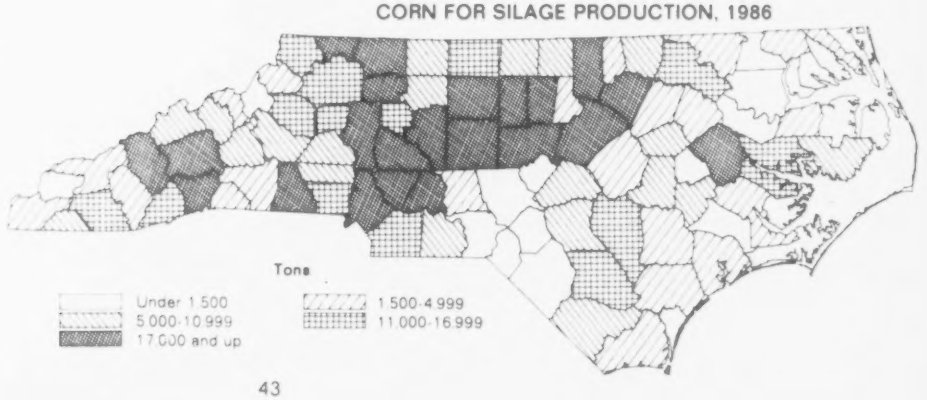
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		*Tons*		*Tons*	
Bertie 015	200	200	14.0	4.0	2,700	800
Camden 029	300	440	15.0	8.0	4,400	3,520
Chowan 041	*	60	*	7.0	*	420
Currituck 053	50	100	14.0	7.0	700	700
Dare 055	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe 065	400	500	14.0	9.0	5,400	4,500
Gates 073	150	200	12.0	11.0	1,800	2,200
Halifax 083	800	1,100	15.0	10.0	11,700	11,000
Hertford 091	100	100	15.0	7.0	1,500	700
Martin 117	*	80	*	7.0	*	560
Nash 127	370	450	14.0	9.0	5,000	4,100
Northampton 131	210	300	11.0	5.0	2,300	1,500
Pasquotank 139	80	100	18.0	13.0	1,400	1,300
Perquimans 143	80	120	15.0	7.0	1,200	850
Tyrrell 177	*	50	*	7.0	*	350
Washington 187	180	200	16.0	10.0	2,800	2,000
N COASTAL 70	3,000	4,000	14.0	8.6	41,900	34,500
Beaufort 013	530	1,200	13.0	12.0	6,800	14,300
Carteret 031	50	150	14.0	9.0	700	1,300
Craven 049	300	600	15.0	6.0	4,400	3,600
Greene 079	230	380	12.0	3.0	2,700	1,100
Hyde 095	460	900	15.0	10.0	6,800	9,000
Johnston 101	300	500	13.0	8.0	3,800	4,000
Jones 103	90	200	14.0	7.0	1,300	1,400
Lenoir 107	310	650	13.0	12.0	4,000	7,800
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	970	2,050	15.0	12.0	14,200	24,500
Wayne 191	420	750	15.0	10.0	6,200	7,500
Wilson 195	300	600	15.0	9.0	4,400	5,400
C COASTAL 80	4,000	8,000	14.0	10.0	55,900	80,000
Bladen 017	900	1,200	13.0	13.0	11,400	15,500
Brunswick 019	150	200	15.0	12.0	2,200	2,400
Columbus 047	250	300	15.0	17.0	3,700	5,100
Cumberland 051	540	690	16.0	13.0	8,400	8,950
Duplin 061	300	350	14.0	11.0	4,100	3,850
Harnett 085	920	1,250	15.0	7.0	13,500	8,730
Hoke 093	*	100	*	10.0	*	1,000
New Hanover 129	-	-	-	-	-	-
Onslow 133	150	200	15.0	14.0	2,200	2,800
Pender 141	150	200	13.0	10.0	2,000	2,000
Robeson 155	90	150	12.0	7.0	1,100	1,050
Sampson 163	940	1,300	15.0	11.0	13,800	14,200
Scotland 165	50	60	14.0	7.0	700	420
S COASTAL 90	4,500	6,000	14.2	11.0	64,100	66,000
STATE TOTAL [1]	146,000	130,000	15.0	7.5	2,190,000	975,000

[1] *Totals may not add as counties with less than 50 acres not published.* * *Less than 50 acres.*

CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Buncombe	45,400
Iredell	43,000
Henderson	38,000
Franklin	29,200
Surry	28,500
Rowan	28,000
Haywood	26,300
Pitt	24,500
Yadkin	24,000
Orange	23,300

CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION, 1986



COTTON

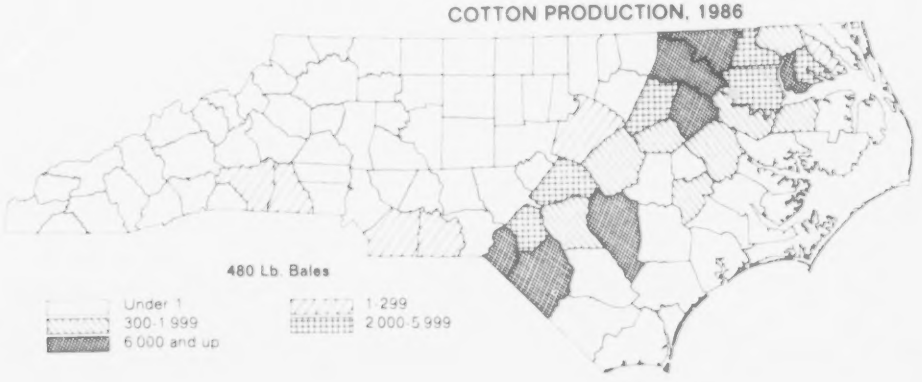
Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, North Carolina, 1985-86

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		*Pounds of Lint*		*480-Pound Bales*	
Rutherford 161	350	50	459	288	335	30
W MOUNTAIN 20	350	50	459	288	335	30
Franklin 069	4	-	240	-	2	-
Warren 185	3	-	160	-	1	-
N PIEDMONT 40	7	-	206	-	3	-
Wake 183	33	20	495	480	34	20
C PIEDMONT 50	33	20	495	480	34	20
Anson 007	340	300	565	408	400	255
Cleveland 045	2,450	400	554	240	2,830	200
Gaston 071	150	-	202	-	63	-
Lincoln 109	45	-	533	-	50	-
Mecklenburg 119	65	-	628	-	85	-
Union 179	-	30	-	480	-	30
S PIEDMONT 60	3,050	730	539	319	3,428	485
Bertie 015	2,100	1,900	485	753	2,120	2,980
Chowan 041	4,800	4,700	570	735	5,700	7,200
Edgecombe 065	9,250	9,300	711	692	13,700	13,400
Gates 073	800	1,220	414	716	690	1,820
Halifax 083	16,400	15,300	708	794	24,200	25,300
Hertford 091	2,000	1,680	360	611	1,500	2,140
Martin 117	1,000	1,200	595	688	1,240	1,720
Nash 127	2,750	2,400	532	502	3,050	2,510
Northampton 131	11,800	11,100	728	752	17,900	17,400
Pasquotank 139	330	20	553	360	380	15
Perquimans 143	2,900	1,950	480	551	2,900	2,240
Washington 187	650	300	428	496	580	310
N COASTAL 70	54,780	51,070	648	724	73,960	77,035
Johnston 101	750	480	550	450	860	450
Lenoir 107	-	250	-	701	-	365
Pitt 147	75	600	512	560	80	700
Wilson 195	485	510	653	616	660	655
C COASTAL 80	1,310	1,840	586	566	1,600	2,170
Cumberland 051	1,580	1,640	635	571	2,090	1,950
Harnett 085	1,450	1,880	778	608	2,350	2,380
Hoke 093	2,940	3,200	702	597	4,300	3,980
Robeson 155	8,350	8,500	690	460	12,000	8,150
Sampson 163	5,050	4,370	656	686	6,900	6,250
Scotland 165	8,100	7,700	593	408	10,000	6,550
S COASTAL 90	27,470	27,290	658	515	37,640	29,260
STATE TOTAL	87,000	81,000	646	646	117,000	109,000

COTTON PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	480-POUNDS NET WEIGHT BALES
Halifax	25,300
Northampton	17,400
Edgecombe	13,400
Robeson	8,150
Chowan	7,200
Scotland	6,550
Sampson	6,250
Hoke	3,980
Bertie	2,980
Nash	2,510

COTTON PRODUCTION, 1986



PEANUTS

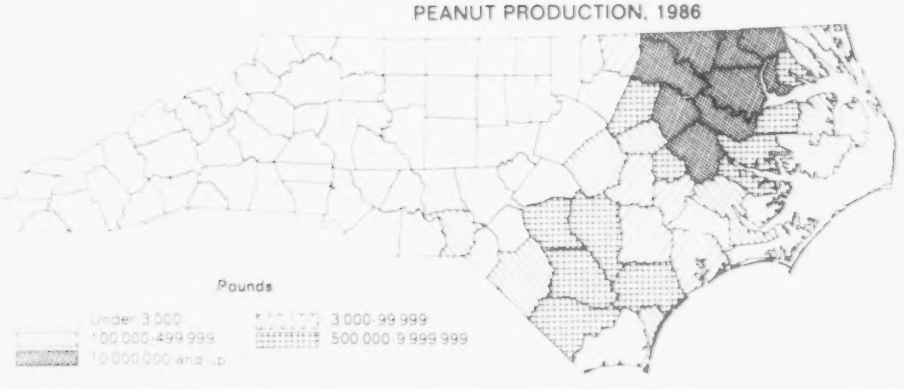
Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, North Carolina, 1985-86

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Acres		*Pounds*		*Pounds*	
Warren 185	15	15	3,400	3,000	51,000	45,000
N PIEDMONT 40	15	15	3,400	3,000	51,000	45,000
Richmond 153	80	60	325	2,015	26,000	121,000
S PIEDMONT 60	80	60	325	2,015	26,000	121,000
Bertie 015	22,450	20,200	2,640	2,885	59,268,000	58,245,000
Chowan 041	6,380	5,830	3,390	3,620	21,629,000	21,113,000
Currituck 053	85	80	2,765	2,175	235,000	174,000
Edgecombe 065	13,300	13,100	2,600	2,940	34,580,000	38,520,000
Gates 073	7,350	6,560	3,410	3,575	25,064,000	23,464,000
Halifax 083	25,700	24,900	2,900	3,095	74,530,000	77,019,000
Hertford 091	14,250	12,700	2,425	2,920	34,556,000	37,090,000
Martin 117	15,900	15,050	3,125	3,245	49,688,000	48,842,000
Nash 127	2,960	2,700	3,070	3,115	9,087,000	8,407,000
Northampton 131	28,400	25,900	3,395	3,195	96,418,000	82,793,000
Pasquotank 139	90	90	4,200	3,200	378,000	288,000
Perquimans 143	2,750	2,600	3,360	3,175	9,240,000	8,258,000
Tyrrell 177	65	60	1,800	2,565	117,000	154,000
Washington 187	2,620	2,460	2,600	2,605	6,812,000	6,406,000
N COASTAL 70	142,300	132,230	2,965	3,105	421,602,000	410,773,000
Beaufort 013	350	340	2,345	2,810	821,000	955,000
Craven 049	35	35	3,855	3,855	135,000	135,000
Greene 079	230	200	2,680	2,860	616,000	572,000
Johnston 101	00	70	2,250	2,615	180,000	183,000
Lenoir 107	20	20	1,900	2,300	38,000	46,000
Pitt 147	4,830	4,800	2,490	2,680	12,027,000	12,869,000
Wayne 191	10	10	2,800	2,800	28,000	28,000
Wilson 195	55	45	2,945	2,535	162,000	114,000
C COASTAL 80	5,610	5,520	2,495	2,700	14,007,000	14,902,000
Bladen 017	3,100	3,130	2,985	2,920	9,254,000	9,136,000
Brunswick 019	25	-	1,640	-	41,000	-
Columbus 047	1,000	770	3,150	3,225	3,150,000	2,483,000
Cumberland 051	155	160	2,515	3,195	390,000	511,000
Duplin 061	30	5	735	600	22,000	3,000
New Hanover 129	150	120	875	1,515	131,000	182,000
Onslow 133	20	20	1,500	2,950	30,000	59,000
Pender 141	910	590	1,875	2,100	1,706,000	1,238,000
Robeson 155	140	150	2,450	2,405	343,000	361,000
Sampson 163	465	230	2,660	2,720	1,237,000	626,000
S COASTAL 90	5,995	5,175	2,720	2,820	16,304,000	14,599,000
STATE TOTAL	154,000	143,000	2,935	3,080	451,990,000	440,440,000

PEANUT PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Northampton	82,793,000
Halifax	77,019,000
Bertie	58,245,000
Martin	48,842,000
Edgecombe	38,520,000
Hertford	37,090,000
Gates	23,464,000
Chowan	21,113,000
Pitt	12,869,000
Bladen	9,136,000

PEANUT PRODUCTION, 1986



TOBACCO

Warehouse Sales and Average Prices, North Carolina, 1986-87 Season

BELT AND MARKET	PRODUCERS' SALES		GROSS SALES (Including Re-Sales)	
	Total	Average Price Per Cwt	Total	Average Price Per Cwt
	Pounds	*Dollars*	*Pounds*	*Dollars*
OLD & MIDDLE BELT--TYPE 11				
Aberdeen	3,663,598	145.20	4,048,616	143.96
Carthage	4,272,583	153.02	4,630,961	153.26
Durham	3,463,053	145.19	3,963,302	144.86
Fuquay-Varina	13,468,680	151.80	14,228,474	152.00
Henderson	9,188,047	152.35	9,942,444	152.43
Louisburg	6,876,676	157.13	7,636,064	156.37
Oxford	9,543,619	149.48	10,169,404	148.75
Sanford	5,288,390	148.75	6,090,819	148.40
Warrenton	4,898,874	155.06	5,416,293	154.64
Burlington - Mebane	5,091,822	149.50	5,649,146	148.32
Madison	3,010,386	137.19	3,656,348	138.77
Mt. Airy	8,349,740	138.88	10,056,643	138.76
Reidsville	13,818,507	153.08	15,179,131	152.62
Roxboro	12,478,981	151.50	13,359,469	151.07
Stoneville	5,525,273	142.23	6,433,200	143.86
Winston-Salem	26,165,924	138.76	31,614,301	138.56
TOTAL	135,104,153	147.61	152,074,615	147.13
EASTERN BELT--TYPE 12				
Ahoskie	4,287,091	145.63	4,714,500	145.70
Clinton	11,765,706	152.46	12,620,312	152.39
Dunn	4,352,468	147.12	4,955,952	146.94
Farmville	18,085,750	157.69	19,935,316	157.39
Goldsboro	23,897,889	154.66	26,719,959	154.82
Greenville	27,521,303	155.93	30,138,047	155.22
Kinston	28,697,140	161.20	30,669,799	160.82
Robersonville	4,593,914	156.96	5,054,366	156.27
Rocky Mount	17,401,959	156.33	19,607,288	155.71
Smithfield	19,227,591	151.28	21,381,335	150.95
Wallace	7,201,158	153.03	7,462,598	152.74
Washington	670,386	157.04	671,940	157.04
Wendell	2,847,103	149.11	2,969,294	148.78
Williamston	7,539,581	157.87	7,711,784	157.77
Wilson	53,105,650	159.92	58,859,397	159.93
Windsor	7,420,655	154.99	8,311,814	154.36
TOTAL	238,615,344	156.48	261,783,701	156.21
BORDER BELT--TYPE 13				
Chadbourn	5,684,946	152.99	6,451,776	153.09
Clarkton	4,765,155	154.45	5,289,455	154.84
Fair Bluff	2,662,822	156.01	2,919,141	155.27
Fairmont	18,805,305	153.60	20,938,709	153.47
Lumberton	10,824,777	148.30	11,703,570	148.48
Tabor City	7,383,692	150.53	8,379,595	150.51
Whiteville	9,983,089	155.08	11,167,726	154.60
TOTAL	60,109,786	152.63	66,849,972	152.57
BURLEY BELT--TYPE 31				
Asheville	8,783,666	156.34	10,003,194	155.94
Boone	2,193,150	157.09	2,328,494	157.10
West Jefferson	2,541,214	155.07	2,972,509	155.41
TOTAL	13,518,030	156.34	15,304,197	156.01
STATE TOTAL--ALL TYPES	447,347,313	153.28	496,012,485	152.93

NORTH CAROLINA GRAINS

Stocks By Positions, Selected Dates, 1984-86

YEAR	STOCKS ON FARMS				STOCKS IN OFF-FARM POSITIONS				TOTAL STOCKS ALL POSITIONS			
	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1 /	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Oct. 1
						Thousand Bushels						
CORN:												
1984	28,416	16,896	5,760	2,304	21,516	17,453	9,734	657	49,932	34,349	15,494	2,961
1985	48,114	30,618	17,496	2,916	21,625	16,621	10,649	810	69,739	47,239	28,145	3,726
1986	**48,783**	**29,526**	**17,973**	[1] **10,000**	**26,440**	**20,371**	**18,809**	[1] **15,061**	**75,223**	**49,897**	**36,782**	[1] **25,061**
WHEAT:												
1984	1,758	959	479	5,599	6,064	3,530	2,160	6,413	7,822	4,489	2,639	12,012
1985	2,399	1,333	533	4,849	4,366	2,895	2,170	5,476	6,765	4,228	2,703	10,325
1986	**1,763**	*	*	[1] *	**4,648**	**3,225**	**2,906**	[1] **6,187**	**6,411**	*	*	[1] *
OATS:												
1984	980	510	314	2,130	336	211	101	604	1,316	721	415	2,734
1985	1,183	552	355	1,172	489	296	164	456	1,672	848	519	1,628
1986	**937**	[2]	*	[2]	**380**	[2]	**186**	[2]	**1,317**	[2]	*	[2]
BARLEY:												
1984	573	397	110	1,855	173	79	47	744	746	476	157	2,599
1985	1,169	766	282	1,030	471	321	138	681	1,640	1,087	420	1,711
1986	**686**	[2]	*	[2]	**515**	[2]	**101**	[2]	**1,201**	[2]	*	[2]
SORGHUM GRAIN:												
1984	707	249	55	14	106	69	*	*	813	318	*	*
1985	1,422	484	151	45	461	302	*	*	1,883	786	*	*
1986	**1,290**	[2]	*	[1] *	**191**	[2]	**95**	[1] *	**1,481**	[2]	*	[1] *

SOYBEANS:

	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Sep. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Sep. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Sep. 1
1984	13,530	6,270	2,640	990	10,801	9,095	7,446	2,044	24,331	15,365	10,086	3,034
1985	16,289	8,843	4,189	1,396	15,009	8,860	4,375	1,487	31,298	17,703	8,564	2,883
1986	**15,249**	**7,038**	**3,519**	**780**	**12,928**	**7,861**	**4,074**	**1,752**	**28,177**	**14,899**	**7,593**	**2,532**

[1] *Changed to Sept. 1 effective in 1986.* [2] *Quarterly estimates discontinued effective April 1986.*
* *Unpublished to avoid disclosing individual operations.*

GRAINS

Capacity Of Off-Farm Grain Storage Facilities, North Carolina, January 1, 1984-86

Year	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity	Year	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity
	Thousand Bushels		*Thousand Bushels*
1984	86,940	1986	86,920
1985	83,210	[1] **1986**	**93,330**

[1] *Changed to December 1 beginning December 1, 1986.*

HAY

Stocks on Farms, North Carolina, January 1 and May 1, 1985-86

YEAR	Hay Stocks On Farms	
	January 1	May 1
	Thousand Tons	
1985	469	125
1986	498	121
1986 [1]	**401**	**69**

[1] *Changed to Dec. 1 beginning Dec. 1, 1986.*

FARM MARKETINGS OF SELECTED CROPS

Percent By Months, North Carolina, 1983-86 Crop Years

Month	Corn For Grain			Soybeans For Beans			Peanuts			
	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985	**1986**
	Percent									
September	43	49	35	1	1	1	-	15	16	**8**
October	12	23	15	6	5	5	27	62	71	**55**
November	6	5	4	30	49	21	55	22	10	**36**
December	4	2	16	32	19	47	14	1	2	**1**
January	4	3	8	9	7	15	4	-	1	-
February	7	3	4	3	4	2	-	-	-	-
March	5	3	3	8	5	2	-	-	-	-
April	4	2	3	4	5	2	-	-	-	-
May	3	2	2	4	1	2	-	-	-	-
June	2	2	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
July	2	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
August	8	5	6	1	1	1	-	-	-	-

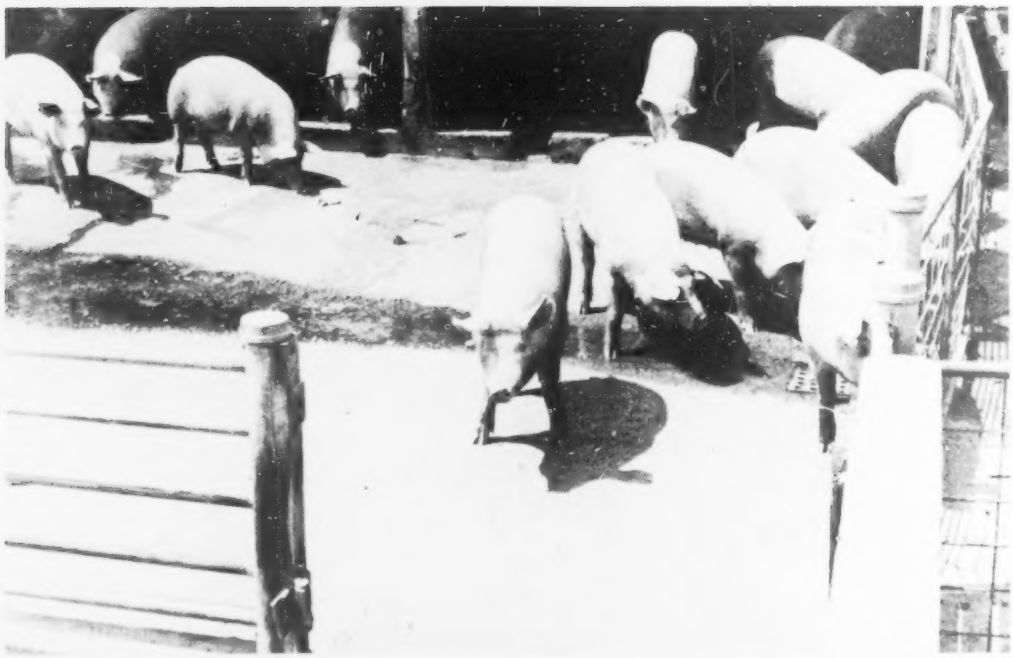
Month	Flue-Cured Tobacco				Burley Tobacco			
	1983	1984	1985	**1986**	1983	1984	1985	**1986**
	Percent							
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
August	35	35	26	**28**	-	-	-	-
September	40	36	43	**45**	-	-	-	-
October	24	26	29	**25**	-	-	-	-
November	1	-	-	**2**	37	38	24	**28**
December	-	-	-	-	41	45	65	**63**
January	-	-	-	-	22	17	9	**9**
February	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-		-	-

MEASURED ROW SPACING OF SOYBEANS

Percentage Distribution And Average Width, North Carolina, 1984-86 [1]

Year	Number Of Samples	Row Width Groups (Inches)					Average Widths [2]
		10.0 or Less [2]	10.1 - 18.0 [3]	18.1 - 28.5 [3]	28.6 - 34.5	34.6 and Greater	
	Number	*Percent of Plots*					*Inches*
1984	100	8.6	13.4	9.7	22.6	45.7	29.5
1985	100	3.3	21.7	18.5	15.2	41.3	26.9
1986	**100**	**12.4**	**4.4**	**8.7**	**18.6**	**55.9**	**30.8**

[1] Based on row measurements in plots selected for objective yield samples. [2] Broadcast soybeans included as 10.0 inches and less but excluded in computation of average width. [3] Changed to 10.1-18.5 and 18.6-28.5 effective in 1986.



LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

Livestock and Poultry Receipts Rise

Cash receipts from livestock, dairy, and poultry products totaled $2.18 billion in 1986 up 11% from 1985. Gains were recorded for all major commodities except milk. All poultry products combined rose 15% and accounted for $1,298 million while broilers alone amounted to $669 million or 31% of the total livestock and poultry cash receipts. Receipts from hogs accounted for 20% of the total and, at $438 million, were up 13% from the previous year. Wholesale milk cash receipts dropped 7% from 1985 to $231 million. Cash receipts from turkeys sold totaled $342 million, 15% more than 1985. Eggs produced during 1986 brought in $220 million, 4% above the previous year. Receipts from cattle and calves rose to $169 million, up 9% from 1985.

Broiler Production Record High

A 1% increase in the number of broilers produced accounted for a record high 2.03 billion pounds of broilers in 1986. North Carolina held on to its number four ranking in broiler production with a total of 451 million birds produced.

The average price of 33.0 cents per pound for broilers increased 5 cents and yielded a record high gross income of $669 million for the State, 21% above last year. Income from broilers is the largest contributor to cash receipts for livestock and poultry commodity group making up about 31% of the income for this group.

Hogs Remain #7

North Carolina continues its number seven national ranking in hog production with a December 1, 1986, inventory of 2.36 million head, up slightly from last years inventory. Farrowings were down 2% to 475,000 head in 1986 for an average of 8.09 pigs per litter, continuing the gradual increase in pigs saved per farrowing. A crop of 3,842,000 pigs was produced in the State during the year, 28,000 or 1% less than the preceding year.

Hog marketings at 3,789,000 head increased 1% during 1986. The average price for hogs rose 11% to $49.80 per cwt. This increase resulted in a 13% increase in cash receipts to $438 million for the State. The value of home consumption at $6.0 million was down 5% from a year earlier.

Turkeys #1

North Carolina retained the number one ranking in turkey production during 1986. A record high 39.1 million turkeys were produced in North Carolina during the year, up 23% from the previous year's record high number. The 22% increase in meat production to 727 million pounds, despite a 3 cents drop in price per pound, caused cash receipts to farmers to rise to a record high $342 million, 15% above 1985.

Milk Production Drops

Milk production in North Carolina during 1986 dropped to 1.7 billion pounds, down 3% from 1985. The average number of milk cows at 121,000 head was down 5% from the previous year while milk output per cow at 14,008 pounds, was up 352 pounds.

Cash receipts from sales of milk and cream dropped 7% from last year and totaled $231 million. The total value of milk produced was down 6% to $237. Fluid milk prices dropped 3% from 1985 to $14.00 cwt.

Egg Receipts Rise

The value of egg production during 1986 at $220 million was up 4% from 1985. The average price rose to 77.6 cents per dozen. The State ranks sixth nationally in the value of egg production.

Cattle Marketings Advance

Cash receipts from cattle and calves in the State totaled $169 million, up 9% from 1985. A 13% rise in the number of cattle and calves marketed caused the increase. The value of home consumption of cattle and calves dropped 2% in 1986 to $12.4 million.

The Tar Heel inventory of cattle and calves as of January 1, 1987 was 950,000 head, down 14% from January 1, 1986. Calf marketings increased 12% to 202,000 head while the number of cattle marketed increased 14% to 334,000 head. Calf births at 450,000 head dropped 10,000 head from 1985.

Sheep Inventory Up

The number of sheep and lambs in North Carolina at 13,000 head as of January 1, 1987 was up 30% from a year earlier. The lamb crop was 9,000 head, 22% above the previous year.

Marketings of sheep and lambs totaled 4,500 head resulting in a 21% increase in cash receipts to $199,000.

NORTH CAROLINA LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY

Record Highs and Lows Through 1986

SPECIES	Date Series Began	RECORD HIGH		RECORD LOW	
		Year	Number Head (000)	Year	Number Head (000)
Cattle and Calves-Inventory, Jan. 1	1867	1985	1,175	1927	490
Milk Cows (Annual Average)	1924	1944	384	**1986**	**121**
Milk Production (Lbs.)	1924	1985	1,748,000	1924	1,050,000
Sheep and Lambs-Inventory, Jan. 1	1867	1870	560	1979	7
Hogs-Inventory, Dec. 1	1963	1979	2,650	1964	1,160
Chickens-Inventory, Dec. 1	1969	1969	22,115	1975	18,000
Hens	1969	1972	7,122	1979	3,800
Pullets of laying age	1969	1979	10,000	1975	6,780
Egg Production (Number)	1924	1970	3,440,000	1930	542,000
Commercial Broilers	1934	**1986**	**450,500**	1934	900
Turkeys-Total Raised, Dec. 1	1929	**1986**	**39,100**	1931	203

Number of Operations With Livestock During Year, by Species, 1984-86, North Carolina and United States

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA				UNITED STATES			
	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep
1984	21,000	40,000	5,000	500	429,580	1,543,490	284,740	123,500
1985	18,000	40,000	4,500	500	391,000	1,493,880	271,920	117,370
1986	**15,000**	**37,000**	**4,000**	**500**	**346,890**	**1,449,730**	**254,760**	**114,800**

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Number on Farms, 1984-87, North Carolina and United States

SPECIES AND CLASSIFICATION	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1			NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1		
	1985	1986	**1987**	1985	1986	**1987**
	Thousand Head			*Thousand Head*		
Cattle - Total	1,175	1,100	**950**	109,749	105,468	**102,031**
Cows & Heifers that have calved	585	520	**475**	46,174	44,810	**44,457**
Beef Cows	458	393	**361**	35,370	33,633	**33,910**
Milk Cows	127	127	**114**	10,805	11,177	**10,547**
Heifers 500 pounds and over	168	150	**122**	18,358	18,000	**17,037**
For Beef Cow replacement	93	75	**61**	5,542	5,149	**5,154**
For Milk Cow replacement	43	43	**35**	4,760	4,761	**4,335**
Other Heifers	32	32	**26**	8,056	8,090	**7,548**
Steers 500 pounds and over	65	63	**57**	16,369	15,967	**15,249**
Bulls 500 pounds and over	34	32	**28**	2,411	2,261	**2,204**
Heifers, Steers and Bulls under 500 pounds	323	335	**268**	26,436	24,431	**23,084**
Sheep - Total	8.4	10.0	**13.0**	10,443	9,983	**10,328**
Stock Sheep	8.4	10.0	**13.0**	8,847	8,491	**8,824**
Ewe Lambs	1.5	1.8	**2.2**	1,016	1,048	**1,296**
Wether and Ram Lambs	.5	.5	**.7**	284	318	**367**
Ewes 1 year plus	5.8	7.1	**9.3**	7,233	6,817	**6,841**
Rams and Wethers 1 year plus	.6	.6	**.8**	314	310	**320**
On Feed	-	-	**-**	1,596	1,492	**1,504**
	NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1			NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1		
	1984	1985	**1986**	1984	1985	**1986**
	Thousand Head			*Thousand Head*		
All Hogs and Pigs	2,300	2,350	**2,360**	54,073	52,313	**50,960**
Chickens - Total [1]	20,170	21,250	**21,560**	374,008	368,548	**368,681**
Hens	6,260	6,200	**6,570**	119,243	130,623	**124,840**
Pullets of laying age	7,540	7,700	**8,030**	166,605	149,146	**155,300**
Pullets not of laying age						
Three months and over	2,970	3,225	**2,885**	39,013	37,649	**39,575**
Less than three months	2,790	3,125	**3,245**	42,703	44,512	**41,746**
Other Chickens	610	1,000	**830**	6,444	6,618	**7,220**

[1] *Does not include commercial broilers.*

NORTH CAROLINA LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Inventory Values, 1984-87

YEAR	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES January 1		ALL HOGS AND PIGS December 1		ALL CHICKENS December 1		STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS January 1	
	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value
	Dollars	*Thous. Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Thous. Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Thous. Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Thous. Dollars*
1984	360.00	403,200	68.50	157,550	2.35	47,400	56.00	465
1985	350.00	411,250	64.50	151,575	2.15	45,688	65.50	550
1986	360.00	396,000	84.00	198,240	1.85	39,886	75.50	755
1987	**365.00**	**346,750**	-	-	-	-	**75.00**	**975**

NORTH CAROLINA HOGS AND PIGS

Number On Farms, Quarterly, By Class and Weight, 1984-86

YEAR	TOTAL	BY CLASS		MARKET HOGS AND PIGS, BY WEIGHT GROUP			
		Breeding Hogs	Market Hogs and Pigs	Under 60 Pounds	60-119 Pounds	120-179 Pounds	180 Pounds and Over
			Thousands				
			MARCH 1				
1984	2,150	280	1,870	740	435	370	325
1985	2,250	280	1,970	790	480	385	315
1986	**2,225**	**280**	**1,945**	**770**	**470**	**385**	**320**
			JUNE 1				
1984	2,225	300	1,925	810	465	365	285
1985	2,400	305	2,095	850	510	400	335
1986	**2,175**	**280**	**1,895**	**780**	**460**	**355**	**300**
			SEPTEMBER 1				
1984	2,330	300	2,030	875	490	390	275
1985	2,400	290	2,110	845	515	415	335
1986	**2,300**	**290**	**2,010**	**800**	**490**	**390**	**330**
			DECEMBER 1				
1984	2,300	300	2,000	780	490	410	320
1985	2,350	310	2,040	800	475	415	350
1986	**2,360**	**300**	**2,060**	**810**	**490**	**410**	**350**

SPRING PIG CROP: Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, 1984-86

YEAR	SOWS FARROWED			PIGS PER LITTER			PIGS SAVED		
	Dec [1]-Feb	Mar-May	Dec [1]-May	Dec [1]-Feb	Mar-May	Dec [1]-May	Dec [1]-Feb	Mar-May	Dec [1]-May
	Thousand Head			*Head*			*Thousand Head*		
1984	110	120	230	7.75	7.90	7.83	853	948	1,801
1985	115	125	240	7.75	7.95	7.85	891	994	1,885
1986	**115**	**120**	**235**	**7.95**	**8.00**	**7.97**	**914**	**960**	**1,874**

[1] *Previous year.*

FALL PIG CROP: Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, 1984-86

YEAR	SOWS FARROWED			PIGS PER LITTER			PIGS SAVED		
	June-Aug	Sept-Nov	June-Nov	June-Aug	Sept-Nov	June-Nov	June-Aug	Sept-Nov	June-Nov
	Thousand Head			*Head*			*Thousand Head*		
1984	130	115	245	7.80	7.95	7.87	1,014	914	1,928
1985	125	120	245	8.10	8.10	8.10	1,013	972	1,985
1986	**120**	**120**	**240**	**8.20**	**8.20**	**8.20**	**984**	**984**	**1,968**

PRICES: Average Prices Paid For Feeder Pigs, Quarterly, 1983-86

YEAR	February	May	August	November
	Dollars			
1983	107.00	80.00	58.00	49.00
1984	83.00	84.00	78.00	78.00
1985	88.00	88.00	77.00	79.00
1986	**79.00**	**88.00**	**110.00**	**110.00**

ALL HOGS

Number On Farms, By Counties, North Carolina, December 1, 1985-86

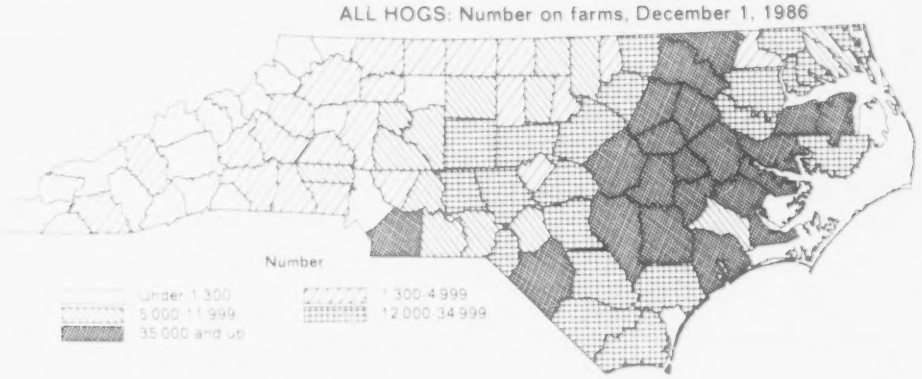
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1985	1986
Alleghany	*	*
Ashe	500	700
Avery	*	*
Caldwell	4,300	2,600
Surry	5,000	4,800
Watauga	*	*
Wilkes	2,400	2,400
Yadkin	5,900	4,900
N MOUNTAIN	18,400	15,600
Buncombe	600	500
Burke	3,400	2,500
Cherokee	600	*
Clay	1,300	500
Graham	*	*
Haywood	2,100	2,000
Henderson	700	600
Jackson	*	*
McDowell	3,700	2,600
Macon	3,000	2,100
Madison	*	*
Mitchell	*	*
Polk	*	*
Rutherford	5,000	2,600
Swain	*	*
Transylvania	*	*
Yancey	*	*
W MOUNTAIN	22,500	15,400
Alamance	4,200	4,000
Caswell	4,300	3,100
Durham	3,000	1,500
Forsyth	700	600
Franklin	28,300	21,300
Granville	5,000	5,200
Guilford	6,500	7,700
Orange	7,000	7,600
Person	10,300	11,700
Rockingham	3,900	1,800
Stokes	3,500	4,000
Vance	4,500	4,000
Warren	13,800	12,000
N PIEDMONT	95,000	84,500
Alexander	2,000	1,300
Catawba	3,400	3,100
Chatham	13,300	13,400
Davidson	10,300	8,600
Davie	8,300	8,000
Iredell	4,000	3,200
Lee	2,500	2,000
Randolph	18,300	17,500
Rowan	7,100	8,000
Wake	15,800	14,400
C PIEDMONT	85,000	79,500
Anson	9,300	7,500
Cabarrus	3,000	3,600
Cleveland	2,500	4,000
Gaston	2,200	2,300
Lincoln	5,100	5,000
Mecklenburg	600	500
Montgomery	18,800	14,000
Moore	24,300	25,000
Richmond	12,100	11,800
Stanly	9,000	7,600
Union	39,100	38,200
S PIEDMONT	126,000	119,500
Bertie	46,400	30,400
Camden	6,600	8,300
Chowan	18,000	21,100
Currituck	20,800	16,100
Dare	*	*
Edgecombe	43,400	35,600
Gates	22,500	23,500
Halifax	70,000	57,100
Hertford	4,400	3,000
Martin	32,000	32,500
Nash	53,000	50,000
Northampton	55,800	55,500
Pasquotank	10,200	9,000
Perquimans	30,000	31,800
Tyrrell	49,200	46,500
Washington	95,800	108,100
N COASTAL	558,100	528,500
Beaufort	76,900	71,200
Carteret	1,000	1,000
Craven	47,600	49,000
Greene	107,300	110,200
Hyde	12,700	14,600
Johnston	65,700	61,500
Jones	10,000	8,200
Lenoir	56,600	59,600
Pamlico	2,800	1,300
Pitt	107,400	108,400
Wayne	89,000	98,500
Wilson	40,000	40,000
C COASTAL	617,000	623,500
Bladen	19,600	15,500
Brunswick	20,000	18,900
Columbus	26,800	23,300
Cumberland	33,400	30,600
Duplin	312,100	361,500
Harnett	13,600	13,700
Hoke	9,300	9,200
New Hanover	*	*
Onslow	37,700	40,400
Pender	11,900	15,600
Robeson	69,800	67,500
Sampson	246,900	274,900
Scotland	26,900	22,400
S COASTAL	828,000	893,500
STATE TOTAL	2,350,000	2,360,000

* *Counties with less than 500 head not published.*

ALL HOGS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Duplin	361,500
Sampson	274,900
Greene	110,200
Pitt	108,400
Washington	108,100
Wayne	98,500
Beaufort	71,200
Robeson	67,500
Johnston	61,500
Lenoir	59,600

ALL HOGS: Number on farms, December 1, 1986



ALL CHICKENS

Number On Farms, By Counties, North Carolina, December 1, 1985-86 [1]

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1985	1986
Alleghany	*	*
Ashe	*	*
Avery	*	*
Caldwell	80,000	80,000
Surry	315,000	200,000
Watauga	*	*
Wilkes	1,200,000	1,315,000
Yadkin	500,000	500,000
N MOUNTAIN	2,100,000	2,100,000
Buncombe	8,000	*
Burke	180,000	200,000
Cherokee	500,000	550,000
Clay	160,000	160,000
Graham	*	*
Haywood	*	*
Henderson	*	*
Jackson	*	*
McDowell	30,000	30,000
Macon	*	*
Madison	*	*
Mitchell	*	*
Polk	100,000	125,000
Rutherford	110,000	120,000
Swain	*	*
Transylvania	*	*
Yancey	*	*
W MOUNTAIN	1,100,000	1,200,000
Alamance	540,000	580,000
Caswell	*	*
Durham	35,000	35,000
Forsyth	40,000	40,000
Franklin	785,000	820,000
Granville	220,000	200,000
Guilford	100,000	100,000
Orange	160,000	160,000
Person	60,000	60,000
Rockingham	70,000	90,000
Stokes	35,000	30,000
Vance	*	*
Warren	50,000	80,000
N PIEDMONT	2,100,000	2,200,000
Alexander	900,000	900,000
Catawba	105,000	105,000
Chatham	700,000	850,000
Davidson	150,000	150,000
Davie	245,000	215,000
Iredell	1,640,000	1,610,000
Lee	30,000	20,000
Randolph	800,000	900,000
Rowan	130,000	150,000
Wake	200,000	200,000
C PIEDMONT	4,900,000	5,100,000
Anson	115,000	150,000
Cabarrus	20,000	20,000
Cleveland	500,000	400,000
Gaston	5,000	5,000
Lincoln	25,000	25,000
Mecklenburg	5,000	5,000
Montgomery	160,000	140,000
Moore	250,000	300,000
Richmond	60,000	70,000
Stanly	810,000	785,000
Union	650,000	800,000
S PIEDMONT	2,600,000	2,700,000
Bertie	*	*
Camden	*	*
Chowan	*	*
Currituck	30,000	30,000
Dare	*	*
Edgecombe	250,000	300,000
Gates	220,000	220,000
Halifax	80,000	100,000
Hertford	*	*
Martin	100,000	150,000
Nash	2,075,000	1,755,000
Northampton	20,000	20,000
Pasquotank	*	*
Perquimans	*	*
Tyrrell	*	*
Washington	15,000	15,000
N COASTAL	2,800,000	2,600,000
Beaufort	40,000	40,000
Carteret	20,000	20,000
Craven	300,000	300,000
Greene	70,000	70,000
Hyde	*	*
Johnston	200,000	200,000
Jones	59,000	59,000
Lenoir	650,000	650,000
Pamlico	200,000	200,000
Pitt	1,550,000	1,550,000
Wayne	910,000	910,000
Wilson	200,000	200,000
C COASTAL	4,200,000	4,200,000
Bladen	25,000	25,000
Brunswick	30,000	30,000
Columbus	20,000	20,000
Cumberland	200,000	200,000
Duplin	840,000	850,000
Harnett	10,000	10,000
Hoke	*	*
New Hanover	*	*
Onslow	8,000	9,000
Pender	60,000	60,000
Robeson	*	*
Sampson	250,000	250,000
Scotland	*	*
S COASTAL	1,450,000	1,460,000
STATE TOTAL	21,250,000	21,560,000

[1] *Excludes commercial broilers.* * *Counties with less than 5,000 chickens not published.*

ALL CHICKENS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Nash	1,755,000
Iredell	1,610,000
Pitt	1,550,000
Wilkes	1,315,000
Wayne	910,000
Randolph	900,000
Alexander	900,000
Duplin	850,000
Chatham	850,000
Franklin	820,000

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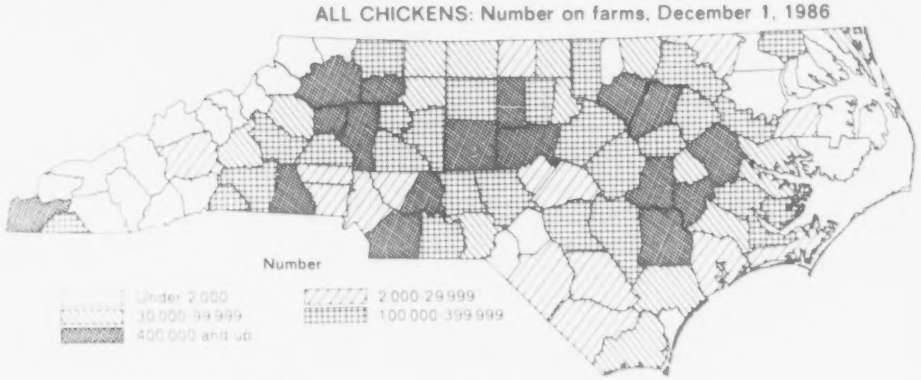

ALL CATTLE

Number On Farms, By Counties, North Carolina, January 1, 1986-87

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1986	1987
Alleghany	27,000	26,700
Ashe	42,000	30,900
Avery	4,200	3,700
Caldwell	12,000	9,100
Surry	31,100	27,500
Watauga	15,300	13,000
Wilkes	31,200	28,200
Yadkin	22,000	20,900
N MOUNTAIN	184,800	160,000
Buncombe	30,200	22,400
Burke	7,500	6,900
Cherokee	6,300	5,900
Clay	6,000	5,600
Graham	1,900	1,800
Haywood	21,600	20,500
Henderson	17,300	15,100
Jackson	4,200	3,200
McDowell	4,500	4,000
Macon	8,500	6,800
Madison	14,000	11,600
Mitchell	5,600	4,200
Polk	4,200	3,600
Rutherford	12,800	11,300
Swain	1,400	1,300
Transylvania	5,900	5,800
Yancey	7,400	6,400
W MOUNTAIN	159,300	136,400
Alamance	21,200	20,600
Caswell	12,300	9,800
Durham	4,100	4,000
Forsyth	10,100	10,100
Franklin	10,200	10,100
Granville	17,300	14,500
Guilford	20,900	19,500
Orange	17,500	17,100
Person	9,500	8,600
Rockingham	13,000	12,000
Stokes	9,800	9,400
Vance	5,000	4,400
Warren	10,000	9,900
N PIEDMONT	160,900	150,000
Alexander	17,000	15,200
Catawba	17,800	15,300
Chatham	30,100	23,100
Davidson	23,500	17,600
Davie	18,400	16,700
Iredell	39,100	36,900
Lee	4,500	3,900
Randolph	30,600	27,200
Rowan	25,300	22,900
Wake	13,800	13,200
C PIEDMONT	220,100	192,000
Anson	10,300	9,800
Cabarrus	16,400	13,600
Cleveland	27,800	24,100
Gaston	12,600	9,700
Lincoln	18,700	14,800
Mecklenburg	14,600	12,600
Montgomery	5,900	4,900
Moore	13,600	7,600
Richmond	4,000	3,200
Stanly	20,000	16,100
Union	26,500	19,200
S PIEDMONT	170,400	135,600
Bertie	2,900	2,700
Camden	1,100	1,000
Chowan	900	800
Currituck	500	*
Dare	*	*
Edgecombe	7,200	6,000
Gates	3,300	2,700
Halifax	14,500	13,200
Hertford	1,000	800
Martin	5,400	5,000
Nash	8,400	8,600
Northampton	5,500	4,600
Pasquotank	1,400	1,100
Perquimans	2,200	2,000
Tyrrell	1,200	800
Washington	4,600	4,300
N COASTAL	60,200	54,000
Beaufort	3,000	2,400
Carteret	5,900	5,800
Craven	2,500	2,400
Greene	2,300	1,900
Hyde	3,800	2,900
Johnston	20,100	15,100
Jones	1,800	1,600
Lenoir	3,700	3,600
Pamlico	800	500
Pitt	8,500	6,300
Wayne	8,600	7,100
Wilson	3,800	2,400
C COASTAL	64,800	52,000
Bladen	10,000	9,100
Brunswick	2,800	2,700
Columbus	10,600	8,500
Cumberland	9,300	7,500
Duplin	9,100	8,500
Harnett	9,300	9,100
Hoke	1,800	1,800
New Hanover	500	*
Onslow	1,700	1,700
Pender	2,300	1,800
Robeson	7,000	5,600
Sampson	12,300	11,200
Scotland	2,800	2,200
S COASTAL	79,500	70,000
STATE TOTAL	1,100,000	950,000

** Counties with less than 500 head not published.*

ALL CATTLE

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	36,900
Ashe	30,900
Wilkes	28,200
Surry	27,500
Randolph	27,200
Alleghany	26,700
Cleveland	24,100
Chatham	23,100
Rowan	22,900
Buncombe	22,400

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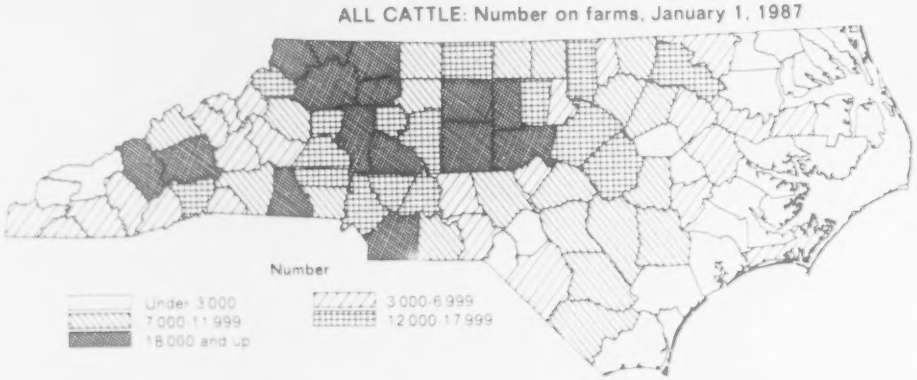


MILK COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED

Number On Farms, By Counties, North Carolina, January 1, 1986-87

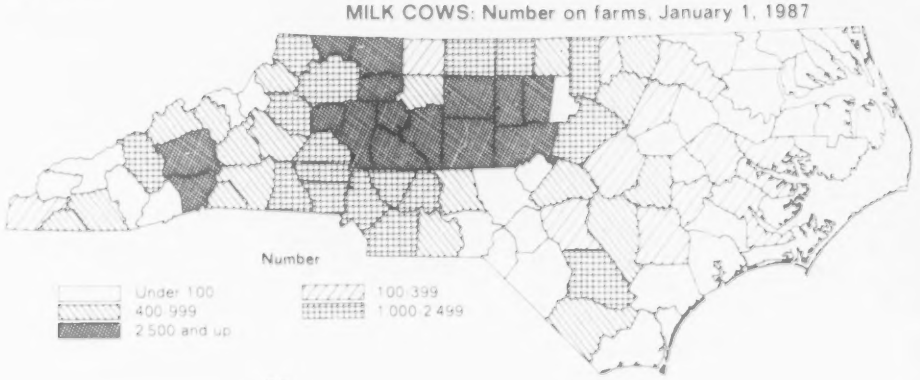
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1986	1987
Alleghany	5,600	5,300
Ashe	1,500	1,400
Avery	*	*
Caldwell	1,200	1,000
Surry	3,200	2,900
Watauga	400	400
Wilkes	1,600	1,500
Yadkin	3,600	3,200
N MOUNTAIN	17,200	15,800
Buncombe	5,200	4,800
Burke	500	500
Cherokee	300	300
Clay	900	800
Graham	*	*
Haywood	2,000	1,900
Henderson	4,700	4,500
Jackson	*	*
McDowell	700	600
Macon	1,000	800
Madison	800	700
Mitchell	200	*
Polk	400	400
Rutherford	600	600
Swain	*	*
Transylvania	*	*
Yancey	800	700
W MOUNTAIN	18,200	16,800
Alamance	6,400	6,200
Caswell	1,000	1,000
Durham	*	*
Forsyth	800	800
Franklin	900	800
Granville	1,600	1,500
Guilford	3,400	3,300
Orange	5,100	4,900
Person	400	400
Rockingham	1,300	1,100
Stokes	300	300
Vance	200	200
Warren	700	600
N PIEDMONT	22,200	21,200
Alexander	3,100	3,000
Catawba	2,500	2,400
Chatham	3,300	2,900
Davidson	3,400	3,100
Davie	4,000	3,800
Iredell	11,300	10,100
Lee	*	*
Randolph	5,900	5,300
Rowan	6,300	5,700
Wake	2,500	1,900
C PIEDMONT	42,300	38,200
Anson	500	400
Cabarrus	2,200	1,700
Cleveland	2,800	1,800
Gaston	2,600	2,200
Lincoln	2,800	2,400
Mecklenburg	2,600	2,300
Montgomery	600	500
Moore	*	*
Richmond	*	*
Stanly	2,100	1,900
Union	2,500	2,100
S PIEDMONT	18,800	15,400
Bertie	*	*
Camden	*	*
Chowan	*	*
Currituck	*	*
Dare	*	*
Edgecombe	*	*
Gates	*	*
Halifax	400	350
Hertford	*	*
Martin	*	*
Nash	200	200
Northampton	*	*
Pasquotank	*	*
Perquimans	*	*
Tyrrell	*	*
Washington	200	*
N COASTAL	1,000	700
Beaufort	400	200
Carteret	*	*
Craven	300	300
Greene	*	*
Hyde	400	*
Johnston	300	300
Jones	*	*
Lenoir	300	300
Pamlico	*	*
Pitt	400	300
Wayne	600	550
Wilson	*	*
C COASTAL	2,900	2,200
Bladen	1,400	1,200
Brunswick	*	*
Columbus	500	450
Cumberland	300	250
Duplin	200	*
Harnett	750	650
Hoke	*	*
New Hanover	*	*
Onslow	*	*
Pender	*	*
Robeson	*	*
Sampson	1,000	900
Scotland	*	*
S COASTAL	4,400	3,700
STATE TOTAL	127,000	114,000

* *Counties with less than 200 milk cows not published.*

MILK COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	10,100
Alamance	6,200
Rowan	5,700
Randolph	5,300
Alleghany	5,300
Orange	4,900
Buncombe	4,800
Henderson	4,500
Davie	3,800
Guilford	3,300

MILK COWS: Number on farms, January 1, 1987



BEEF COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED

Number On Farms, By Counties, North Carolina, January 1, 1986-87

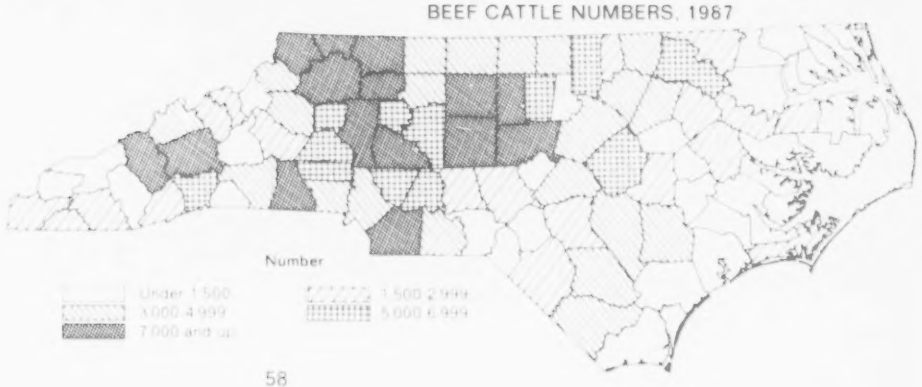
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1986	1987
Alleghany	9,600	9,500
Ashe	15,000	12,900
Avery	1,500	1,400
Caldwell	4,300	3,500
Surry	11,100	10,500
Watauga	5,500	4,900
Wilkes	11,100	10,700
Yadkin	7,600	7,400
N MOUNTAIN	65,700	60,800
Buncombe	10,700	9,900
Burke	2,700	2,600
Cherokee	2,300	2,200
Clay	2,100	2,000
Graham	700	600
Haywood	7,900	7,700
Henderson	6,200	5,900
Jackson	1,500	1,200
McDowell	1,600	1,500
Macon	3,000	2,600
Madison	4,900	4,400
Mitchell	2,000	1,600
Polk	1,500	1,400
Rutherford	4,600	4,300
Swain	400	300
Transylvania	2,200	2,100
Yancey	2,600	2,400
W MOUNTAIN	56,900	52,700
Alamance	7,600	7,500
Caswell	4,400	4,100
Durham	1,500	1,400
Forsyth	3,800	3,800
Franklin	3,300	3,200
Granville	6,200	5,900
Guilford	7,600	7,500
Orange	6,300	6,100
Person	3,400	3,400
Rockingham	4,600	4,500
Stokes	3,500	3,400
Vance	1,800	1,700
Warren	3,600	3,600
N PIEDMONT	57,600	56,100
Alexander	6,100	5,800
Catawba	6,400	5,900
Chatham	10,800	8,700
Davidson	8,400	6,900
Davie	6,600	6,300
Iredell	14,000	13,800
Lee	1,600	1,500
Randolph	10,900	10,400
Rowan	9,000	8,800
Wake	4,900	4,800
C PIEDMONT	78,700	72,900
Anson	3,900	3,700
Cabarrus	5,900	5,200
Cleveland	9,600	9,200
Gaston	4,500	3,700
Lincoln	6,700	5,600
Mecklenburg	5,300	4,800
Montgomery	2,100	1,900
Moore	4,900	2,900
Richmond	1,400	1,200
Stanly	7,200	6,100
Union	9,500	7,300
S PIEDMONT	61,000	51,600
Bertie	1,100	1,100
Camden	400	400
Chowan	300	300
Currituck	200	200
Dare	*	*
Edgecombe	2,600	2,400
Gates	1,100	1,000
Halifax	5,300	5,200
Hertford	400	300
Martin	1,900	1,800
Nash	3,000	3,100
Northampton	2,000	1,900
Pasquotank	500	400
Perquimans	700	600
Tyrrell	400	300
Washington	1,600	1,600
N COASTAL	21,600	20,600
Beaufort	1,300	900
Carteret	2,100	2,200
Craven	800	800
Greene	900	700
Hyde	1,300	1,100
Johnston	7,200	5,800
Jones	600	500
Lenoir	1,300	1,200
Pamlico	300	200
Pitt	3,000	2,600
Wayne	3,000	2,700
Wilson	1,400	1,000
C COASTAL	23,200	19,700
Bladen	3,400	3,300
Brunswick	1,000	1,000
Columbus	4,000	3,500
Cumberland	3,100	2,900
Duplin	3,400	3,200
Harnett	3,300	3,200
Hoke	600	600
New Hanover	200	*
Onslow	600	600
Pender	800	700
Robeson	2,500	2,300
Sampson	4,400	4,300
Scotland	1,000	900
S COASTAL	28,300	26,600
STATE TOTAL	393,000	361,000

* *Counties with less than 200 beef cows not published.*

BEEF COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	13,800
Ashe	12,900
Wilkes	10,700
Surry	10,500
Randolph	10,400
Buncombe	9,900
Alleghany	9,500
Cleveland	9,200
Rowan	8,800
Chatham	8,700

BEEF CATTLE NUMBERS, 1987



NORTH CAROLINA MEAT ANIMALS

Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income, 1984-86

SPECIES	1984	1985	1986
		Thousands	
HOGS AND PIGS			
Number			
On hand Dec. 1 preceding year (Total)	2,350	2,300	2,350
Spring Crop (Dec.-May)			
Sows Farrowed	230	240	235
Pigs Saved	1,801	1,885	1,874
Fall Crop (June-Nov.)			
Sows Farrowed	245	245	240
Pigs Saved	1,928	1,985	1,968
Inshipments	108	161	187
Marketings [1]	3,622	3,746	3,789
Farm Slaughter [2]	35	35	30
Deaths	230	200	200
Production (Lbs.) [3]	834,807	877,215	876,023
Marketings (Lbs.) [4]	833,878	865,193	877,854
Price Per 100 Lbs. ($)	45.60	44.70	49.80
Cash Receipts from sales ($) [5]	380,935	387,484	437,870
Value of home consumption ($)	6,783	6,258	5,976
Gross Income ($)	387,718	393,742	443,846
CATTLE AND CALVES			
Number			
On hand Jan. 1 (Total)	1,120	1,175	1,100
Cows and Heifers that have calved	562	585	520
Calves born	470	460	450
Inshipments	4	5	4
Marketings [1]			
Cattle	181	294	334
Calves	162	180	202
Farm Slaughter [2]			
Cattle and Calves	6	6	6
Deaths			
Cattle	30	25	22
Calves	40	35	40
Production [3]			
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs.)	277,030	283,940	319,350
Marketings (Lbs.) [4]	216,570	327,880	376,800
Price per 100 Lbs. ($)			
Cattle	45.70	44.00	41.50
Calves	53.60	56.80	55.50
Cash Receipts from Sales ($) [5]	104,489	154,430	168,913
Value of home consumption ($)	11,773	12,571	12,354
Gross Income ($)	116,262	167,001	181,267
SHEEP AND LAMBS			
Number			
On hand Jan. 1 (Total)	8.3	8.4	10
Lambs saved	6.5	7.4	9.0
Inshipments	-	6	1.7
Marketings [1]			
Sheep	1.1	.7	.7
Lambs	3.1	3.5	3.8
Farm Slaughter [2]			
Sheep and Lambs	.4	.6	.8
Deaths			
Sheep	.8	.6	.9
Lambs	1.0	1.0	1.5
Production [3]			
Total Sheep and Lambs (Lbs.)	415	549	661
Marketings (Lbs.) [4]	347	303	344
Price per 100 Lbs. ($)			
Sheep	21.50	23.80	24.00
Lambs	55.10	64.00	67.00
Cash Receipts from Sales ($) [5]	152	164	199
Value of home consumption ($)	28	65	68
Gross Income ($)	180	229	267

[1] Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. [2] Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments. [3] Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. [4] Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. [5] Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

NORTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial Slaughter, By Months, 1985-86

MONTH	CATTLE			CALVES			SHEEP AND LAMBS			HOGS		
	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight
		Pounds	*Thousand Pounds*		*Pounds*	*Thousand Pounds*		*Pounds*	*Thousand Pounds*		*Pounds*	*Thousand Pounds*
1985												
January	12,600	905	11,429	300	293	88	100	78	5	214,300	236	50,681
February	11,300	922	10,415	200	286	64	100	97	8	178,600	234	41,782
March	11,200	923	10,381	400	265	113	100	110	6	194,700	237	46,056
April	11,800	905	10,700	300	297	80	100	97	9	195,800	241	47,185
May	12,000	924	11,123	200	262	58	100	84	7	205,000	234	48,051
June	10,100	957	9,673	200	254	43	100	85	8	178,600	233	41,662
July	9,500	931	8,846	200	257	52	100	96	12	193,300	233	45,119
August	10,200	955	9,733	200	286	59	100	97	10	215,300	231	49,705
September	10,600	931	9,916	400	304	115	100	103	12	186,300	234	43,620
October	14,200	933	13,267	400	348	150	200	71	11	215,500	238	51,176
November	13,700	924	12,676	400	333	126	100	93	8	204,200	240	49,047
December	12,600	920	11,543	400	304	124	100	93	11	219,500	237	52,133
Total	140,000	927	129,703	3,600	297	1,073	1,200	91	107	2,401,100	236	566,218
1986												
January	**13,600**	**929**	**12,656**	**400**	**286**	**108**	**100**	**98**	**7**	**226,900**	**237**	**53,847**
February	**11,200**	**946**	**10,603**	**200**	**269**	**58**	**100**	**84**	**5**	**184,500**	**236**	**43,459**
March	**12,000**	**950**	**11,422**	**300**	**330**	**88**	**100**	**91**	**6**	**204,200**	**237**	**48,310**
April	**13,900**	**926**	**12,895**	**300**	**296**	**100**	**100**	**93**	**11**	**215,100**	**237**	**51,024**
May	**14,800**	**939**	**13,871**	**300**	**261**	**80**	**100**	**90**	**10**	**215,600**	**233**	**50,176**
June	**12,900**	**928**	**11,987**	**200**	**262**	**65**	**100**	**85**	**6**	**198,800**	**232**	**46,091**
July	**15,600**	**935**	**14,584**	**300**	**269**	**80**	**100**	**95**	**13**	**203,300**	**232**	**47,260**
August	**13,900**	**908**	**12,642**	**300**	**302**	**101**	**100**	**91**	**6**	**199,100**	**230**	**45,865**
September	**13,100**	**912**	**11,901**	**300**	**305**	**84**	**100**	**89**	**10**	**221,300**	**235**	**51,986**
October	**14,600**	**923**	**13,485**	**300**	**274**	**89**	**200**	**85**	**13**	**239,000**	**235**	**56,126**
November	**13,600**	**919**	**12,524**	**300**	**295**	**82**	**100**	**87**	**8**	**202,100**	**242**	**48,822**
December	**14,200**	**937**	**13,272**	**300**	**330**	**110**	**100**	**90**	**7**	**239,100**	**240**	**57,351**
Total	**163,400**	**929**	**151,843**	**3,600**	**291**	**1,046**	**1,100**	**90**	**102**	**2,549,000**	**236**	**600,317**

NOTE: Commercial slaughter includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

NORTH CAROLINA LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Farm Slaughter and Total Slaughter, 1985-86

SPECIES	1985		1986	
	Farm	Total Slaughter [1]	Farm	Total Slaughter [1]
	Thousand Head			
Cattle and Calves	6.0	149.6	6.0	173.0
Sheep	.6	1.8	.8	1.9
Hogs	35.0	2,436.1	30.0	2,579.0

[1] *Includes Farm Slaughter and Commercial Slaughter.*

NORTH CAROLINA SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS

Number Of Livestock Slaughtering Establishments, January 1, 1986-87

TYPE OF SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS	1986	1987
Under Federal Inspection	19	18
Other	96	92
Total	115	110

NORTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL BROILERS

Production, and Value 1984-86 [1]

YEAR	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	Thousands		*Cents*	*Thousand Dollars*
1984	428,260	1,884,344	32.0	602,990
1985	447,300	1,968,120	28.0	551,074
1986	**450,500**	**2,027,250**	**33.0**	**668,993**

[1] *Data are on a December 1-November 30 production year basis.*

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

Production and Value of Sales, 1984-86 [1]

YEAR	Average Number Layers During Year	Average Eggs Laid Annually Per Layer On Farm	Eggs Produced	Average Price Per Dozen	Value of Production
	Thousands	*Number*	*Millions*	*Cents*	*Thousand Dollars*
1984	13,604	239	3,246	88.7	239,934
1985	13,848	238	3,294	77.1	211,639
1986	**14,394**	**236**	**3,400**	**77.6**	**219,867**

[1] *Data are on a December 1 - November 30 production year basis.*

NORTH CAROLINA CHICKENS

Lost, Sold and Value of Sales, 1984-86 [1]

Year	Number Lost	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound	Value of Sales
		Thousands		*Cents*	*Thousand Dollars*
1984	1,400	10,900	67,580	21.6	14,597
1985	1,500	11,700	93,600	21.0	19,656
1986	**1,725**	**11,800**	**93,220**	**16.0**	**14,915**

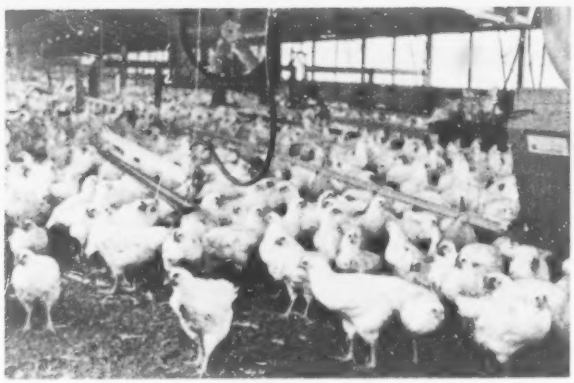
[1] *Excludes commercial broilers. Data are on a December 1-November 30 production year basis.*

NORTH CAROLINA TURKEYS

Production, and Value 1984-86

YEAR	Number Raised [1]	Pounds Produced [2]	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	Thousands		*Cents*	*Thousand Dollars*
1984	30,400	550,240	52.0	286,125
1985	31,850	595,595	50.0	297,798
1986	**39,100**	**727,260**	**47.0**	**341,812**

[1] *Based on turkeys hatched September 1-August 31.* [2] *Includes home consumption.*



NORTH CAROLINA HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE

Average Number On Farms, By Months, 1984-86

YEAR	Dec [1]	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
						Thousands							
1984	13,450	13,425	13,375	13,470	13,553	13,425	13,493	13,711	13,810	13,925	13,840	13,765	13,604
1985	13,900	13,850	13,725	13,825	13,915	13,825	13,775	13,853	13,913	13,901	13,825	13,850	13,846
1986	**14,088**	**14,400**	**14,476**	**14,513**	**14,550**	**14,775**	**14,175**	**14,150**	**14,300**	**14,375**	**14,400**	**14,536**	**14,394**

[1] *December preceding year.*

NORTH CAROLINA RATE OF LAY

Eggs Produced Per Hundred Layers, By Months, 1984-86

YEAR	Dec [1]	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Yearly Total	Average
							Number							
1984	1,978	1,981	1,884	2,027	1,992	2,056	1,964	2,028	2,020	1,968	2,023	1,940	23,861	1,988
1985	2,029	2,007	1,792	2,018	1,962	2,033	1,975	2,000	2,084	2,000	1,975	1,913	23,788	1,982
1986	**2,009**	**1,993**	**1,796**	**2,019**	**1,945**	**1,990**	**1,954**	**1,993**	**2,007**	**1,976**	**2,007**	**1,933**	**23,622**	**1,969**

[1] *December preceding year.*

NORTH CAROLINA EGG PRODUCTION

Number Of Eggs Produced On Farms, By Months, 1984-86

YEAR	Dec [1]	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Yearly Total	Eggs Per Layer [2]
							Millions							
1984	266	266	252	273	270	276	265	278	279	274	280	267	3,246	239
1985	282	278	246	279	273	281	272	277	290	278	273	265	3,294	238
1986	**283**	**287**	**260**	**293**	**283**	**294**	**277**	**282**	**287**	**284**	**289**	**281**	**3,400**	**236**

[1] *December preceding year.* [2] *Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.*

COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Broiler Type Chicks Hatched and Poults Placed, By Months, 1985-86

MONTH	BROILER TYPE CHICKS HATCHED [1]		TURKEY POULTS PLACED			
	North Carolina		South Atlantic		United States	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
			Thousands			
January	42,327	**42,214**	4,548	**5,391**	15,500	**17,204**
February	37,830	**37,850**	4,231	**4,998**	16,184	**18,608**
March	43,950	**43,394**	4,691	**5,341**	18,494	**20,761**
April	43,203	**41,981**	5,295	**5,806**	20,923	**23,065**
May	44,372	**44,411**	5,453	**5,975**	21,926	**24,337**
June	43,081	**43,239**	4,946	**5,835**	20,249	**23,394**
July	42,769	**43,609**	5,346	**5,911**	19,736	**22,310**
August	42,455	**39,535**	4,717	**5,300**	15,463	**16,405**
September	37,360	**37,814**	3,853	**4,714**	10,661	**13,620**
October	39,464	**40,777**	4,364	**4,547**	12,451	**14,135**
November	41,219	**42,263**	4,439	**4,723**	12,648	**13,836**
December	43,696	**44,753**	4,981	**5,693**	14,448	**17,705**
YEARLY TOTAL	501,726	**501,840**	56,864	**64,234**	198,683	**225,380**

[1] *Egg Type chicks hatched not available.*

COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Broiler Eggs Set and Hatch, By Weeks, North Carolina, 1985-86

MONTH	COMMERCIAL BROILERS							
	WEEK ENDING		EGGS SET		CHICKS PLACED		MARKETABLE BROILERS [1]	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
					Thousands			
January	5	4	11,990	12,021	8,547	9,689	7,702	8,234
	12	11	11,890	11,851	8,637	8,956	8,017	8,485
	19	18	11,367	11,640	8,644	8,928	8,490	8,804
	26	25	11,512	11,722	8,985	9,006	8,592	8,838
February	2	1	11,540	12,406	8,862	8,906	8,553	8,807
	9	8	12,299	12,148	8,451	8,504	8,474	8,949
	16	15	12,251	12,350	8,490	8,769	8,426	8,947
	23	22	12,716	12,432	8,498	9,224	8,355	9,136
March	2	1	12,412	12,559	8,958	8,958	8,353	8,766
	9	8	12,309	12,841	8,877	9,148	8,350	8,722
	16	15	12,479	12,613	9,078	9,335	8,492	8,644
	23	22	12,408	12,158	9,143	9,421	8,565	8,641
	30	29	12,552	12,688	9,078	9,482	8,502	8,517
April	6	5	12,571	12,593	9,324	9,256	8,342	8,453
	13	12	12,566	12,715	9,282	9,013	8,224	8,556
	20	19	12,404	12,699	9,276	9,573	8,388	8,706
	27	26	12,454	12,666	9,236	9,169	8,513	8,812
May	4	3	12,698	12,946	9,348	9,624	8,701	8,851
	11	10	12,462	13,064	9,169	9,228	8,761	9,001
	18	17	12,478	12,999	9,217	9,459	8,826	9,129
	25	24	12,748	13,036	9,339	9,441	8,905	9,113
	-	31	-	13,065	-	9,361	-	8,975
June	1	-	12,564	-	9,467	-	8,950	-
	8	7	12,541	12,879	9,403	9,520	9,014	8,998
	15	14	12,350	12,854	9,513	9,528	8,986	8,953
	22	21	12,061	12,848	9,433	9,353	9,007	9,056
	29	28	11,660	12,628	9,517	9,705	8,973	8,948
July	6	5	12,142	13,002	9,355	9,457	8,966	9,033
	13	12	12,106	12,391	8,897	8,609	8,963	9,080
	20	19	12,038	12,317	8,617	9,052	9,060	9,123
	27	26	12,112	12,311	8,982	9,352	9,120	9,143
August	3	2	12,253	11,999	9,021	8,737	9,176	9,161
	10	9	12,146	12,077	8,957	7,994	9,165	9,147
	17	16	11,887	11,677	8,830	8,326	9,202	9,206
	24	23	11,504	12,124	8,842	8,269	9,151	9,191
	31	30	11,132	12,281	8,799	8,288	8,978	9,024
September	7	6	9,448	11,823	8,833	8,345	8,687	8,821
	14	13	10,785	9,753	8,550	8,568	8,566	8,786
	21	20	10,998	12,495	8,169	8,460	8,606	8,765
	28	27	11,068	12,495	7,045	8,286	8,716	8,423
October	5	4	11,930	12,346	7,958	6,879	8,667	8,087
	12	11	11,499	13,038	7,857	8,700	8,609	7,938
	19	18	11,340	12,583	8,047	8,816	8,558	8,036
	26	25	12,059	12,629	9,105	8,538	8,559	8,051
November	2	1	12,459	13,488	8,433	9,237	8,465	8,147
	9	8	12,596	13,607	8,103	8,940	8,261	8,203
	16	15	12,497	13,293	8,942	8,924	7,683	8,184
	23	22	12,564	13,351	9,200	9,388	7,492	7,638
	30	29	12,550	13,423	9,089	9,891	7,391	7,716
December	7	6	12,337	12,800	9,049	9,400	7,715	7,887
	14	13	12,338	13,389	9,103	9,467	8,085	8,423
	21	20	11,940	13,070	9,521	9,668	8,272	8,597
	28	27	12,054	12,807	9,044	9,333	8,290	8,653

[1] *Marketable broilers computed on basis of three percent mortality and placements 7-9 weeks earlier.*

NORTH CAROLINA MILK COWS

Number On Farms, By Months, 1984-86 [1]

YEAR	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
	Thousand Head												
1984	134	133	132	131	130	129	129	129	129	128	128	127	130
1985	127	127	127	127	128	128	129	129	129	129	128	127	128
1986	**126**	**126**	**125**	**125**	**123**	**121**	**120**	**119**	**118**	**118**	**116**	**114**	**121**

[1] *Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.*

NORTH CAROLINA MILK PRODUCTION

Average Pounds Per Cow, By Months, 1984-86

YEAR	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average [1]
	Pounds												
1984	1,085	1,030	1,095	1,090	1,100	1,010	1,000	1,010	1,020	1,075	1,065	1,110	12,685
1985	1,140	1,055	1,190	1,190	1,195	1,125	1,130	1,110	1,085	1,140	1,125	1,180	13,656
1986	**1,215**	**1,130**	**1,250**	**1,240**	**1,260**	**1,165**	**1,110**	**1,110**	**1,095**	**1,120**	**1,140**	**1,180**	**14,008**

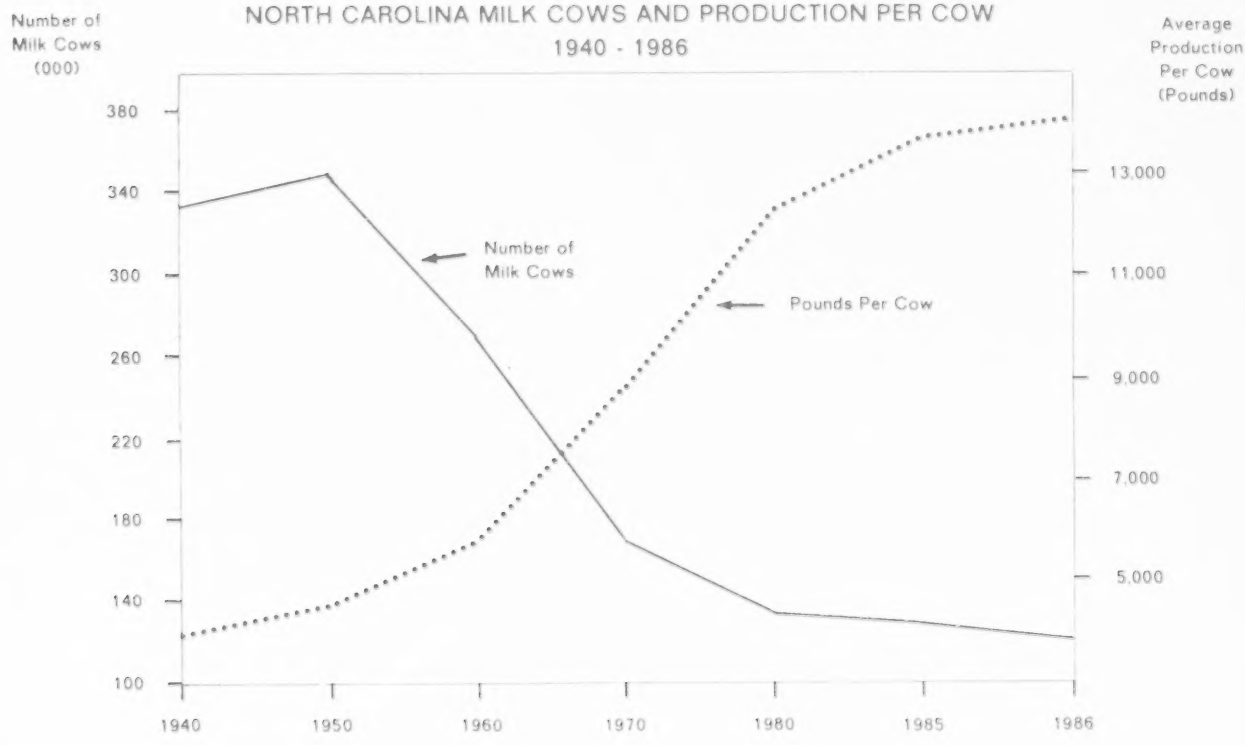
[1] *Annual total may not equal sum of monthly estimates because of rounding.*

NORTH CAROLINA MILK PRODUCTION

Total Pounds, By Months, North Carolina, 1984-86

YEAR	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Total
	Million Pounds												
1984	145	137	145	143	143	130	129	130	132	138	136	141	1,649
1985	145	134	151	151	153	144	146	143	140	147	144	150	1,748
1986	**153**	**142**	**156**	**155**	**155**	**141**	**133**	**132**	**129**	**132**	**132**	**135**	**1,695**

NORTH CAROLINA MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION PER COW
1940 - 1986



DAIRY PRODUCTS

Production And Disposition Of Milk And Milk Products, North Carolina, 1984-86

YEAR	Milk Cows On Farms [1]	PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILKFAT					MILK USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED			MILK MARKETED BY FARMERS	
		PER MILK COW		Percent Fat In Milk	TOTAL		Fed To Calves	Consumed As Fluid Milk Or Cream	Total	Sold To Plants & Dealers As Whole Milk [2]	Total Used In Products Sold
		Whole Milk	Milk-fat		Whole Milk	Milk-fat					
	Thous.	*Pounds*		*Percent*	*Million Pounds*						
1984	130	12,685	471	3.71	1,649	61	18	39	57	1,592	1,592
1985	128	13,656	504	3.69	1,748	65	15	30	45	1,703	1,703
1986	**121**	**14,008**	**520**	**3.71**	**1,695**	**63**	**17**	**30**	**47**	**1,648**	**1,648**

[1] *Average number on farms during year excluding heifers not yet fresh.* [2] *Includes milk and cream retailed by farmers.*

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Sales, Prices, Value Of Sales And Gross Income, North Carolina, 1984-86

YEAR	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS AND DEALERS [1]			COMBINED MARKETINGS OF MILK AND CREAM				MILK, CREAM & BUTTER USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED		Gross Farm Income From Dairy Products [2]	Farm Value Of Milk Produced [3]
	Quantity	Price Per Cwt	Cash Receipts	Milk Utilized	AVERAGE RETURN		Cash Receipts From Marketings	Milk Utilized	Value		
					Per Cwt Milk	Per Pound Milk-fat					
	Mil. Lbs.	*Dollars*	*Thous. Dols.*	*Mil. Lbs.*	*Dollars*		*Thous. Dols.*	*Million Pounds*	*Thousand Dollars*		
1984	1,592	15.00	238,800	1,592	15.00	4.04	238,800	39	5,850	244,650	247,350
1985	1,703	14.50	246,935	1,703	14.50	3.93	246,935	30	4,350	251,285	253,460
1986	**1,648**	**14.00**	**230,720**	**1,648**	**14.00**	**3.77**	**230,720**	**30**	**4,200**	**234,920**	**237,300**

[1] *Includes milk and cream retailed by farmers.* [2] *Cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream plus value of milk consumed on farm and farm churned butter.* [3] *Includes value of milk fed to calves in addition to gross farm income.*

NUMBER GRADE A MILK PRODUCERS in North Carolina 1983-1986

MONTH	1983	1984	1985	1986
	Number			
Jan	1,229	1,223	1,167	**1,140**
Feb	1,228	1,209	1,165	**1,136**
Mar	1,226	1,210	1,152	**1,136**
Apr	1,217	1,204	1,163	**1,125**
May	1,212	1,202	1,152	**1,120**
June	1,215	1,201	1,155	**1,101**
July	1,210	1,198	1,144	**1,082**
Aug	1,230	1,199	1,153	**1,064**
Sep	1,225	1,175	1,153	**1,038**
Oct	1,231	1,169	1,149	**1,033**
Nov	1,228	1,163	1,146	**1,029**
Dec	1,222	1,166	1,139	**1,012**

MILK

Grade A Purchases From Producers By North Carolina Distributors, 1983-86 [1]

MONTH	1983	1984	1985	1986
	Thousand Pounds			
Jan	134,346	133,770	134,842	140,175
Feb	121,098	125,850	122,234	128,478
Mar	135,910	135,219	138,640	143,406
Apr	130,353	131,308	137,124	141,398
May	131,290	129,646	138,556	140,699
June	119,278	113,834	125,761	124,761
July	116,170	114,777	127,992	118,318
Aug	120,500	116,198	126,145	119,789
Sep	123,220	117,555	123,496	117,170
Oct	132,806	124,879	132,809	121,137
Nov	129,530	123,919	131,087	121,594
Dec	134,320	131,265	137,567	126,467
TOTAL	1,528,821	1,498,220	1,576,253	1,543,392

[1] *Includes purchases from producers located within or outside North Carolina.*

MILK

Grade A Purchases From Producers By North Carolina Distributors, By Classes, 1985-86 [1]

MONTH	CLASS I PURCHASES [2]		CLASS II PURCHASES	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	Thousand Pounds			
Jan	116,234	118,974	18,608	21,201
Feb	101,658	104,323	20,576	24,155
Mar	112,892	110,010	25,748	33,396
Apr	111,744	110,172	25,380	31,226
May	112,395	113,293	26,161	27,406
June	98,853	96,028	26,908	28,733
July	101,695	100,486	26,297	17,832
Aug	103,627	99,577	22,518	20,212
Sep	100,823	106,259	22,673	10,911
Oct	113,128	110,061	19,681	11,076
Nov	107,758	102,032	23,329	19,562
Dec	108,397	105,727	29,170	20,740
TOTAL	1,289,204	1,276,942	287,049	266,450

[1] *Includes purchases from producers located within or outside North Carolina.* [2] *Class I is a total of regular Class I and IA allocations.*

DAIRY MANUFACTURING

Production Of Specified Products, in North Carolina 1984-86

YEAR	Ice Cream	Milk Sherbet	Ice Milk	Water Ices	Ice Cream Mix	All Other Mix	Cottage Cheese Curd	Cottage Cheese Creamed
	Thousand Gallons						*Thousand Pounds*	
1984	28,773	1,057	8,595	1,562	14,741	6,505	3,300	5,668
1985	29,711	1,158	7,851	1,899	15,459	5,764	3,108	5,296
1986	31,377	1,180	6,785	2,403	16,543	5,039	2,875	5,189

FLUID MILK AND CREAM

Sales To Consumers By North Carolina Distributors, 1983-86 [1]

MONTH	1983	1984 [2]	1985 [2]	1986
	Thousand Pounds			
Jan	94,833	97,664	106,869	106,749
Feb	86,250	92,480	95,127	91,775
Mar	96,712	101,672	104,249	97,611
Apr	92,047	92,977	101,526	97,122
May	93,046	99,644	102,745	101,195
June	85,870	91,073	88,313	89,593
July	86,496	92,128	95,455	94,783
Aug	92,338	99,837	98,927	93,666
Sep	96,839	96,459	96,823	98,741
Oct	94,371	105,673	103,725	104,084
Nov	92,246	101,977	98,585	92,692
Dec	94,255	96,976	96,874	97,778
TOTAL	1,105,303	1,168,560	1,189,218	1,165,789

[1] *Includes Class IA Military sales and milk shake mix and cream items now classified as Class II.* [2] *Revised.*

MILK

Average Daily Production Per Grade A Producer, in North Carolina, 1983-86

MONTH	1983	1984	1985	1986
	Pounds			
Jan	3,526	3,528	3,727	3,966
Feb	3,522	3,589	3,747	4,039
Mar	3,576	3,605	3,882	4,072
Apr	3,570	3,635	3,930	4,190
May	3,494	3,479	3,880	4,052
June	3,272	3,159	3,629	3,777
July	3,097	3,091	3,609	3,527
Aug	3,160	3,126	3,529	3,632
Sep	3,353	3,335	3,570	3,763
Oct	3,480	3,446	3,729	3,783
Nov	3,516	3,552	3,813	3,939
Dec	3,546	3,632	3,896	4,031

Average Prices Received and Paid by Farmers for Specified Commodities

PRICES

PRICES

Index Numbers Of Prices Received By North Carolina and United States Farmers, Index Numbers of Prices Paid By United States Farmers and Price Ratios, 1982-86, (1967 = 100)

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED											UNITED STATES INDEX		
		CROPS						LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY						
	All Farm Products	All Crops	Tobacco	Oil Bearing Crops	Grains	Cont. Vegetables	Fruits	All Products	Meat Animals	Poultry	Dairy	Prices Received For All Farm Products	Prices Paid For All Commodities Bought Including Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates	Ratio Of Prices Received To Prices Paid
1982	230	242	257	228	189	211	211	210	265	176	229	244	323	77
1983	240	257	266	251	244	183	230	210	234	191	231	246	325	76
1984	246	257	264	253	248	218	191	228	239	220	233	260	333	78
1985	231	245	264	208	203	192	198	207	231	188	226	234	329	71
1986														
January	218	224	237	195	201	172	218	206	229	190	217	227	326	70
February	212	222	234	192	201	172	231	196	226	174	214	223	326	68
March	215	222	234	194	198	176	233	203	214	194	211	222	[1]	[1]
April	210	222	234	196	195	176	233	190	210	174	209	220	322	68
May	214	222	234	194	202	177	233	200	230	181	209	225	[1]	[1]
June	217	220	234	194	200	163	195	212	256	191	209	222	[1]	[1]
July	230	221	234	195	182	162	299	247	278	242	214	229	323	71
August	227	207	218	196	127	180	301	262	286	264	220	229	[1]	[1]
September	232	228	246	212	124	184	308	240	274	226	228	223	[1]	[1]
October	224	215	230	205	126	180	284	239	256	232	234	222	320	69
November	219	212	223	220	131	180	256	232	258	218	233	227	[1]	[1]
December	222	223	239	213	137	180	236	222	252	202	234	220	[1]	[1]
Yearly Average	220	220	233	201	169	175	252	221	247	207	219	224	323	69

[1] *Published quarterly after February 1986.*

PRICES RECEIVED

Season Average Prices For Specified Crops, North Carolina

YEAR	Corn Bu	Wheat Bu	Soybeans Bu	Peanuts Lb	Cotton Lb	Flue-Cured Tobacco Lb	Burley Tobacco Lb	Hay Ton	Sweet Potatoes Cwt	Irish Potatoes Cwt	Apples [1] Lb
	Dollars										
1982	2.34	3.00	5.58	.271	.620	1.785	1.739	61.00	6.95	6.10	.081
1983	3.67	3.05	7.89	.253	.706	1.780	1.789	61.00	15.70	6.70	.063
1984	2.80	3.35	5.94	.271	.630	1.807	1.844	60.00	15.00	7.20	.066
1985	2.43	2.90	5.04	.272	.551	1.714	1.568	72.00	7.50	4.65	.074
1986	1.75	2.50	4.75	.298	.521	1.532	1.562	97.00	11.40	5.30	.127

[1] *Includes Processing.*

PRICES RECEIVED

Annual Average Prices For Specified Commodities, North Carolina

YEAR	Hogs Cwt	Beef Cattle Cwt	Steers and Heifers Cwt	Calves Cwt	Cows Cwt	Milk Cows Head	Milk Cwt	Commercial Broilers Lb	Market Eggs Doz	Turkeys Lb
	Dollars							*Cents*		
1982	52.70	46.00	52.50	53.10	40.00	1,140.00	14.70	24.0	54.7	41.0
1983	46.30	44.70	50.60	55.20	39.40	1,050.00	14.80	27.0	54.2	39.0
1984	45.60	45.70	53.00	53.60	39.00	930.00	15.00	32.0	66.8	52.0
1985	44.70	44.00	49.60	56.80	39.00	930.00	14.50	28.0	46.6	50.0
1986	49.80	41.50	46.60	55.50	36.50	895.00	14.00	33.0	50.3	47.0

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Averages Received By Farmers For Specified Crops, By Months, North Carolina, 1984-86

YEAR	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
							Cents Per Pound					
TOBACCO TYPE 11												
1984	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168.0	185.5	185.2	171.3	-
1985	-	-	-	-	-	-	165.9	153.3	177.2	182.4	164.8	-
1986	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**139.7**	**153.5**	**150.2**	**141.4**	-
							Cents Per Pound					
TOBACCO TYPE 12												
1984	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175.5	187.2	181.2	-	-
1985	-	-	-	-	-	-	141.2	155.8	176.6	175.6	-	-
1986	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**144.7**	**165.3**	**152.9**	-	-
							Cents Per Pound					
TOBACCO TYPE 13												
1984	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173.5	188.6	183.9	-	-
1985	-	-	-	-	-	-	137.6	159.8	181.4	176.7	-	-
1986	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**143.8**	**160.7**	**142.1**	-	-
							Cents Per Pound					
TOBACCO TYPE 31												
1984	170.6	168.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184.3	184.7
1985	183.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157.6	156.8
1986	**155.7**	**153.3**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**157.1**	**156.8**
1987	**148.7**											
							Dollars Per Bushel					
CORN												
1984	3.70	3.69	3.81	3.81	3.91	3.93	3.79	3.06	2.82	2.69	2.79	2.89
1985	2.98	3.00	3.04	3.04	3.21	2.99	2.89	2.27	2.25	2.36	2.44	2.69
1986	**2.78**	**2.78**	**2.75**	**2.70**	**2.80**	**2.77**	**2.51**	**1.74**	**1.69**	**1.72**	**1.79**	**1.88**
							Dollars Per Bushel					
OATS												
1984	1.80	2.38	2.19	2.56	1.97	1.68	1.79	2.11	1.87	2.12	2.16	2.18
1985 [1]	**2.13**	**2.29**	**2.22**	**2.70**	**2.10**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
							Dollars Per Bushel					
SOYBEANS												
1984	7.63	7.51	7.90	8.05	8.34	7.88	6.51	6.87	6.38	6.22	5.98	5.79
1985	5.83	5.95	6.07	6.03	5.87	5.82	5.57	5.38	5.04	4.93	4.77	5.04
1986	**5.30**	**5.19**	**5.28**	**5.36**	**5.25**	**5.26**	**5.32**	**5.34**	**5.01**	**4.73**	**4.83**	**4.73**
							Cents Per Pound					
PEANUTS												
1984	27.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.3	27.2	27.5	23.1
1985	17.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.2	27.5	24.0	27.5
1986	**22.0**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**28.6**	**28.5**	**31.9**	**30.8**
							Dollars Per Cwt.					
IRISH POTATOES												
1984	-	-	-	-	-	6.90	7.00	9.00	9.40	9.30	9.00	-
1985	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	3.80	9.50	8.50	8.20	8.00	-
1986	-	-	-	-	-	**5.20**	**4.90**	**8.20**	**9.10**	**8.30**	-	-
							Dollars Per Cwt.					
SWEET POTATOES												
1984	18.00	20.80	22.80	23.90	27.20	-	-	12.00	10.10	10.40	16.10	19.10
1985	18.80	21.10	19.80	19.40	19.30	20.60	-	7.00	6.80	5.70	7.50	8.50
1986 [2]	**8.60**	**8.70**	**9.45**	**9.50**	**9.60**	**9.95**	-	-	-	-	-	-
							Cents Per Pound					
APPLES - COMMERCIAL, FRESH												
1984	10.7	11.1	-	-	-	-	-	10.3	9.5	7.9	8.3	8.2
1985	10.0	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.2	11.1	9.5	10.5
1986	**9.7**	**11.1**	**11.3**	-	-	-	**23.0**	**24.0**	**24.7**	**22.2**	**19.2**	**17.1**

[1] *Discontinued June 1985.* [2] *Discontinued July 1986.*

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Averages Received By Farmers For Specified Commodities, By Months, North Carolina, 1984-86

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Marketing Yr. Avg. [1]
HOGS						(Dollars Per 100 Pounds)							
1984	45.70	43.50	43.50	45.50	46.10	47.70	49.80	48.70	45.20	42.70	46.70	49.10	45.60
1985	48.30	48.60	43.40	41.10	41.90	45.70	46.00	43.70	41.00	43.40	43.80	46.10	44.70
1986	**45.30**	**43.30**	**40.20**	**40.00**	**45.90**	**53.00**	**59.00**	**61.30**	**58.10**	**53.20**	**53.30**	**52.10**	**49.80**
COMMERCIAL BROILERS						(Cents Per Pound)							
1984	34.5	36.0	36.0	33.0	31.5	32.0	36.0	28.5	30.0	27.0	28.5	25.0	32.0
1985	29.0	29.0	28.0	26.0	27.5	29.5	29.0	26.0	31.0	25.5	29.5	27.5	28.0
1986	**28.5**	**26.0**	**28.0**	**26.5**	**28.0**	**31.5**	**40.5**	**45.5**	**35.5**	**38.0**	**32.5**	**30.0**	**33.0**
EGGS [2]						(Cents Per Dozen)							
1984	100.0	93.0	71.2	90.3	61.7	56.1	52.0	47.4	49.6	46.2	52.6	48.0	66.8
1985	45.0	38.1	47.6	40.3	38.6	42.3	44.1	48.6	52.6	54.2	59.9	55.6	46.6
1986	**55.4**	**49.0**	**60.3**	**45.3**	**44.8**	**38.0**	**48.5**	**49.6**	**52.3**	**46.3**	**58.0**	**55.9**	**50.3**
TURKEYS						(Cents Per Pound)							
1984	51.0	43.0	44.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	48.0	50.0	52.0	57.0	64.0	67.0	52.0
1985	49.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	38.0	41.0	46.0	50.0	55.0	61.0	62.0	63.0	50.0
1986	**35.0**	**36.0**	**37.0**	**39.0**	**42.0**	**47.0**	**53.0**	**54.0**	**55.0**	**57.0**	**52.0**	**44.0**	**47.0**
MILK COWS						(Dollars Per Head)							
1984	930.00		940.00		920.00		920.00		930.00				
1985	930.00		940.00		950.00		890.00		930.00				
1986	**900.00**		**880.00**		**900.00**		**905.00**		**895.00**				

[1] *Marketing year is Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 for cattle and turkeys; Dec. 1 - Nov. 30 for hogs, broilers, and eggs.* [2] *Market eggs priced instead of all eggs.*

Marketing Year Averages Received by Farmers for Specified Commodities, North Carolina, 1984-86

YEAR	Beef Cattle	Calves	Cows [1]	Steers and Heifers
		(Dollars per 100 pounds)		
1984	45.70	53.60	39.00	53.00
1985	44.00	56.80	39.00	49.60
1986	**41.50**	**55.50**	**36.50**	**46.60**

[1] *Includes all dairy cows sold for slaughter but not dairy cows for herd replacement.*

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Averages Received By Farmers For Milk For Fluid Use, By Months, North Carolina, 1984-86

YEAR	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
	Dollars Per Hundredweight												
1984	15.30	14.90	14.90	14.70	14.80	14.70	14.80	15.10	15.20	15.50	15.60	15.50	15.10
1985	15.60	15.50	15.20	14.90	14.80	14.50	14.60	14.50	14.10	13.90	13.80	13.70	14.60
1986	**14.00**	**13.80**	**13.60**	**13.50**	**13.50**	**13.60**	**13.90**	**14.30**	**14.70**	**15.10**	**15.00**	**15.10**	**14.10**

Averages Received By Farmers For Milk For Manufacture, By Months, North Carolina, 1984-86

YEAR	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
	Dollars Per Hundredweight												
1984	12.40	12.20	12.10	12.00	11.90	11.90	12.00	12.10	12.50	12.70	12.80	12.80	12.30
1985	12.80	12.70	12.30	11.90	11.70	11.50	11.30	11.20	11.20	11.40	11.90	12.00	11.80
1986	**11.90**	**11.70**	**11.60**	**11.20**	**11.00**	**10.90**	**10.90**	**11.20**	**11.80**	**12.10**	**12.40**	**12.70**	**11.50**

Averages Received By Farmers For All Milk, By Months, North Carolina, 1984-86

YEAR	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
	Dollars Per Hundredweight												
1984	15.20	14.80	14.80	14.60	14.70	14.50	14.60	14.90	15.10	15.40	15.50	15.40	15.00
1985	15.50	15.40	15.10	14.80	14.60	14.40	14.40	14.30	14.00	13.80	13.80	13.60	14.50
1986	**13.90**	**13.70**	**13.50**	**13.40**	**13.40**	**13.40**	**13.70**	**14.10**	**14.60**	**15.00**	**14.90**	**15.00**	**14.00**

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Averages Paid By Farmers For Feed, By Months, North Carolina, 1984-86 [1]

YEAR	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
						Dollars Per Ton						
POULTRY FEED: Chick Starter:												
1984	250.00	260.00	250.00	255.00	240.00	235.00	220.00	220.00	210.00	193.00	187.00	184.00
1985	190.00	199.00	205.00	173.00	181.00	185.00	183.00	170.00	165.00	169.00	174.00	175.00
1986	**180.00**	**180.00**	-	**186.00**	-	-	**188.00**	-	-	**183.00**	-	-
POULTRY FEED: Broiler Grower:												
1984	265.00	275.00	265.00	280.00	265.00	250.00	235.00	220.00	210.00	210.00	205.00	205.00
1985	195.00	190.00	185.00	180.00	180.00	175.00	175.00	165.00	160.00	165.00	161.00	168.00
1986	**170.00**	**162.00**	-	**189.00**	-	-	**205.00**	-	-	**181.00**	-	-
POULTRY FEED: Turkey Grower:												
1984	270.00	270.00	250.00	260.00	260.00	265.00	240.00	230.00	225.00	215.00	215.00	215.00
1985	215.00	220.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	195.00	190.00	185.00	175.00	180.00	178.00	178.00
1986	**180.00**	**180.00**	-	**213.00**	-	-	**205.00**	-	-	**205.00**	-	-
POULTRY FEED: Laying Feed:												
1984	225.00	240.00	235.00	220.00	210.00	205.00	205.00	194.00	196.00	179.00	172.00	177.00
1985	170.00	177.00	174.00	167.00	172.00	172.00	171.00	159.00	161.00	163.00	159.00	161.00
1986	**169.00**	**159.00**	-	**166.00**	-	-	**170.00**	-	-	**159.00**	-	-
						Dollars Per Cwt						
HIGH PROTEIN FEED: 44% Soybean Meal:												
1984	16.00	16.50	15.00	16.00	15.00	14.00	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00
1985	11.50	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.00	9.60	9.70	10.00	10.00	10.50	11.50	11.00
1986	**11.50**	**12.00**	-	**11.70**	-	-	**11.50**	-	-	**11.60**	-	-
HIGH PROTEIN FEED: 41% Cottonseed Meal:												
1984	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	17.50	17.00	16.50	16.00
1985	15.50	15.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	11.50	12.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.50
1986	**12.00**	**12.50**	-	**12.10**	-	-	**11.80**	-	-	**12.30**	-	-
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Bran:												
1984	11.50	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	10.50
1985	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	9.90	9.90	9.80	9.40	10.00
1986	**10.50**	**10.50**	-	**9.70**	-	-	**9.40**	-	-	**9.00**	-	-
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Middlings:												
1984	10.00	10.50	9.90	10.50	10.00	9.60	8.90	9.10	9.80	9.10	9.10	9.10
1985	9.10	9.10	9.10	8.50	8.20	8.20	8.70	8.60	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.70
1986	**8.20**	**7.90**	-	**8.42**	-	-	**7.90**	-	-	**7.30**	-	-
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Corn Meal:												
1984	9.50	9.50	9.30	9.50	9.60	9.70	9.50	9.70	9.00	8.80	8.40	8.30
1985	8.30	8.90	8.70	9.00	8.80	8.30	8.40	7.90	8.00	8.00	7.40	7.60
1986	**7.80**	**7.90**	-	**7.42**	-	-	**7.70**	-	-	**6.80**	-	-
						Dollars Per Ton						
DAIRY FEED: 16% Protein:												
1984	197.00	200.00	190.00	192.00	192.00	185.00	170.00	165.00	171.00	165.00	167.00	154.00
1985	165.00	167.00	154.00	147.00	152.00	152.00	147.00	146.00	141.00	147.00	148.00	148.00
1986	**152.00**	**148.00**	-	**166.00**	-	-	**160.00**	-	-	**152.00**	-	-
DAIRY FEED: 32% Protein:												
1984	270.00	275.00	275.00	260.00	270.00	250.00	250.00	235.00	235.00	225.00	220.00	200.00
1985	210.00	215.00	205.00	192.00	195.00	195.00	188.00	190.00	191.00	200.00	210.00	205.00
1986	**210.00**	**200.00**	-	**225.00**	-	-	**225.00**	-	-	**225.00**	-	-

[1] *After February 1986, prices are estimated quarterly for the Appalachian Region which includes Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia.*

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